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WHITEAWAY'S

BRITISH BATTLE FLEET MOVES INTO POSITION FOR ATTACK ON SYRIA

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, JUNE 5 (UP).—THE BRITISH BATTLE FLEET IS REPORTED TO BE MOVING INTO BATTLE POSITIONS OFF THE SYRIAN COAST AS IMPERIAL TROOPS AWAIT THE ORDER TO ATTACK ACROSS THREE BARRICADED FRONTIERS.

BRITISH MILITARY EXPERTS SUGGEST THAT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMAND MIGHT ORDER AN AIR-BORNE TROOP INVASION, OPERATING WITH GROUND FORCES.

In the meantime, it is officially reported that enemy planes have attacked Alexandria. The text of the communique reads: "There was an air attack on Alexandria last night. Anti-aircraft defences went into action. Incendiaries were dropped by the raiders on the city causing numerous casualties, including more than 100 killed. The number injured is not at present known. Many houses were destroyed.

Another report says that air attacks were made on Suez, but there is no confirmation of this in London; neither can confirmation be gained concerning the report that mines were dropped in the Canal or that a ship was sunk.

However, informed quarters pointed out that the Canal is an easy target.

They rejected reports that the Canal has been blocked, pointing out the recent transfer of troops and material from the Abyssinia front to Africa which was accomplished in quick time, presumably via the Suez Canal.

Relief of Victims

ALEXANDRIA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Government has donated £3,000 for the relief of victims of Alexandria's heaviest air raid, on Wednesday night.

Flying low the raiders blasted with high explosive and incendiary bombs the thickly populated Arab districts.

The death roll has risen to 150, over 200 were injured and many were rendered homeless.

Anti-aircraft guns, aground and afloat aboard Allied warships, fired unceasingly for 90 minutes, sending up the strongest concentration of fire ever heard here.

Mobilisation In Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, June 5 (UP). — Advices from Vienna declared that Rumania will complete her general mobilization on June 16 and that evacuation measures have already been carried out in certain parts of the country. Severe air defence instructions have also been decreed.

Bucharest dispatches state that Rumanian commercial shipping has been given to Germany for the transport of German troops across the Black Sea.

France To Work Against Britain Short of Going to War, Says Paper

MADRID, June 5 (Reuter).—The Paris correspondent of the newspaper, "Ya," says that since Darlan's speech, further glimpses of the new French policy are discernible. He writes, "France desires to conduct itself in respect to Berlin as does Washington in respect to London."

A semi-official commentary in "Le Nouveau Temps," writes: "The truth, of which nobody can be ignorant henceforth, is that France will help Germany in the fight against the British except to the extent of putting herself at war with Britain.

"We are at present only seeing the initial phase of this historic operation of exchange of alliances, but the next steps are already being prepared and it will not be long before they are known."

Strange Words

The correspondent calls the Note handed to Sir Samuel Hoare by M. Pietri on the bombing of Sfax "threatening" and says that the British Government now knows categorically that henceforth France will not consent to aggressions against her free territories, confiscation of her ships nor allow to go unpunished the existence of secessionist rebellions in some of her African possessions.

French Planes In Action

NEW YORK, June 5 (UP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System reports having picked up a B.B.C. dispatch stating that French planes yesterday bombed Amman in Transjordania. "The raid is declared to be a reprisal for the R.A.F. bombing of a petrol dump at Beirut," said the announcement.

ATTITUDE OF TURKEY

Papen Intrigues

ANKARA, June 5 (Reuter).—The attitude of Turkey to a possible outbreak of hostilities in Syria is the main preoccupation of Nazi diplomats here.

According to some circles in Ankara, Herr Franz von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, has already asked the Turks to make a declaration of neutrality in the event of hostilities on their borders, but others state that von Papen has made no such suggestion yet but is waiting until the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Darlan's Speech

Admiral Darlan's recent anti-British speech and references to the Darlan Government in a German communique have not helped German diplomacy here since the Turks are still very bitter about the Admiral's claims to Adana (Cilicia).

Some German commercial and agricultural experts have arrived here but no negotiations with the Turks are yet under way.

Australia Approves War Policy

In Middle East

MELBOURNE, June 5 (Reuter).—Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced to-night that after a long discussion on the Middle East, the Advisory War Council at its meeting had approved the Government's view on the position recently sent to Britain, and in communications to General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy C-in-C, Middle East.

All parties, he added, had agreed broadly on the future action necessary.

Support of Unions

The Australian Trades Union Council had also re-affirmed the Union's whole-hearted support for the war effort and defeat of the militants who had attempted to upset the policy as decided upon in Sydney last year.

The Council also expresses horror and condemnation of the barbaric and ruthless methods of Nazism and Fascism in seeking world domination.

Ex-Kaiser's Funeral

Full Military Honours

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 5 (UP).—Information made available to the foreign press from Doorn indicates that General Christiansen, Chief of the Luftwaffe, will represent the Fuehrer at the funeral of the ex-Kaiser, and will lay a wreath during the ceremonies.

Generals Brauchitsch and Keitel, Admiral Raeder and Marshal Goering will also be represented.

By decree, the Fuehrer has assigned a battalion from three armed forces to act as a guard during the funeral ceremony. One company will fire a salute of honour.

Brauchitsch, Keitel and Himmler have telegraphed their condolences to the Crown Prince and the widow Princess Hermine.

By order of the Fuehrer a special train will be placed at the disposal of the mourners which will carry them to Doorn.

Steamer Aground

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, June 6 (UP).—Radio distress signals have been intercepted in Manila from the inter-island steamer Kianu which is aground at Folton Buoy, off the Cavite coast. The vessel reported that she is leaking badly and in immediate need of assistance.

Control Of Oil Pipes

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has passed to the Senate a Bill authorising the construction and operation privately or by the Government of oil pipe-lines for national defence.

The Bill is designed to offset the transfer of sea-going tankers to Britain.

Work Lost By Strikes In America

NEW YORK, June 5 (Reuter).—The number of workers striking in defence industries has been raised to 52,800—the largest total out any day this year—by to-day's walk-out from the warplane factory of the North American Aviation Corporation on the Pacific Coast, according to reports of defence

An official adds that 2,253,216 mandays of work on War Department orders have been lost through strikes since January 1, when compilation of strike records started.

President May Act

The North American Corporation strike came simultaneously with widespread speculation that President Roosevelt might act to end such stoppages.

Senator Connally introduced a Bill in the Senate last Friday proposing that the Government should take over any defence factory where production is threatened or delayed by strike or by other causes.

The House of Representative also heard demands for Presidential action towards strikes.

Anglo-Thai Goodwill

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The present Premier's three children are in England and America for studies, and this is the best guarantee of Thailand's neutrality and convincing proof of Thailand's goodwill for England and America, said Luang Kach Songgram, a member of the Cabinet, at a farewell dinner in honour of Mr W. D. Reeve, the retiring British Adviser of the Customs Excise Departments.

AMERICA'S BLUNT WORDS TO WAVERING FRENCH

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has informed France that Franco-German collaboration is "inimical" to the rights of the United States and other nations.

In what seemed to be a warning that French possessions in the Western Hemisphere might be taken over by the United States and other American nations, the Secretary of State, in a statement to-day, declared that official reports indicated that Vichy had adopted a policy of collaboration with other Powers "for the purpose of aggression and oppression."

Mr Cordell Hull stated: "We are, therefore, undertaking as speedily as possible, to assemble every material fact and circumstance calculated to shed light on this alleged course of the French Government."

After reviewing United States relations with Vichy since the Armistice, Mr Cordell Hull said that United States policy "had been based on assurances by the French Government that there was no intention on its part to exceed the strict limitations imposed" by the Armistice.

Mr Hull's Words

The textual elaboration of Mr Hull's reference to Franco-German collaboration being "inimical" was as follows: "It would seem scarcely believable that the French Government at Vichy should adopt a policy of collaboration with other Powers for the purpose of aggressive oppression—despite indications appearing in our preliminary reports.

"Such action would not only be yielding priceless rights and interests beyond the requirements of harsh Armistice, but would at once place France in a substantial political and military subservience and would also make her in part an instrument of aggression against many other peoples and nations.

"This could only be utterly inimical to the just rights of other countries, to say nothing of its ultimate effects on the liberties of the true interests and welfare of the people of France."

Very Concerned

In another part of the statement, which was made in reply to a question asked at a press conference, Mr Cordell Hull said: "We have received some preliminary reports from Admiral Leahy. Frankly we are very much concerned about the situation which seems to be growing up."

Mr Cordell Hull said that the United States, through Admiral

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Government's Appeal To The Colonies

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Recognising the great co-operation of her colonies in the war effort—such as £20,000,000 gifts and a smooth supply of essential raw materials—Britain has urged the governments of these colonies to develop as far as possible their education and health services and the resources of the country.

While discouraging the importation of unnecessary materials which would make calls on valuable shipping space, the British Colonial Office requests, says "Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent, that the utmost should be done to raise the standard of living of those whose present standard is below par.

In developing their natural resources with the aid of local manpower, the Colonies must safeguard against the exhaustion of their dollar resources.

The Colonial Office has had to face the problem of loss of markets caused by the war and Britain's policy on this matter has been to protect the colonies from the worst effects of the dislocation of trade and shipping which caused this loss without incurring the charge of "unnecessary generosity" and dissipation of Britain's own war resources.

Welsh Coal Exports Restricted

Needed At Home

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Coal exports from Wales have been restricted. Since the beginning of this week, a number of cargoes have been stopped and ships which arrived to take supplies since last week-end are being held up.

Exporters believe that the restriction is in connection with the rationing of supplies to certain industrial consumers, in Britain and safeguarding the supplies of coal for essential home needs before export orders are permitted.

Licences Withdrawn

A number of licences which shippers were granted for export this week have been withdrawn.

Wales recently has been doing a brisk trade.

The restriction apparently relates to household and some industrial coal. It is understood that some shipments are still permitted of certain classes of coal, of which there is at present a surplus.

LATEST

See Back Page For Further Late News

Envoys Busy In Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 5 (Domei).—The German, Italian, and United States Ambassadors called at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, called on Mr Tamao Sakamoto, Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau, at noon and conferred for an hour.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Mario Indelli, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, at 2 p.m.

The United States Ambassador, Mr Joseph C. Grew, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, at 3 p.m.

The latter two interviews lasted about an hour each.

PROPAGANDA IN ATROCITIES

German Campaign

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—A fresh propaganda wave on the subject of the so-called British atrocities in Crete has been ordered by Mr Goebbels, according to information reaching London to-night.

Emphasis is to be laid on questions of treatment of German prisoners, especially parachutists, and every resource of the Nazi propaganda machine is to be employed.

Whatever the explanation, it seems apparent that Goebbels' trained Nazi propaganda companies, who accompanied the army in the field, will be urged at all costs to supply reports to bear out this new campaign.

U. S. Support For N. E. I.

Watching Negotiations With Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—Officials to-day refrained from making any immediate comment on the Japanese demands on the Netherlands East Indies, but all evidence and official indications showed sustained support for the Netherlands.

Both President Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull within the last two days have talked with Dr Van Kleffens, the Dutch Foreign Minister who reaffirmed that the Netherland Indies is willing to send Japan reasonable amounts of materials but would not yield to excessive demands. The Netherlands has won repeated avowals from the State Department of its interest in the preservation of the political status quo in the Pacific.

Political observers widely speculated whether the Japanese had presented the Netherlanders with a virtual ultimatum timed to synchronise with Axis moves in Syria, thus hoping to discourage the Netherlanders.

It was surmised that Berlin advised such a manoeuvre in order to discourage the United States, but every such previous German moves have only strengthened the determination of the United States to aid Britain and her Allies.

U. S. Perfects New Method Of Attacking Warships

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—High naval officials indicated to-day that the United States had perfected a method of attacking enemy warships which is believed to be superior to aerial torpedo assaults.

The details are, of course, secret, but it is believed that one of the principal features is dive bombing which technique the United States originated and Germany copied and adopted.

Officials did not attempt to minimize Britain's use of the torpedo carrying planes against the Bismarck, indicating that it had effective results.

It is recalled that the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox at a recent press conference was asked if the Bismarck incident indicated a superiority of aerial torpedoes over bombs. He replied, "No. That is one method of attack. We and others view differently the subject which we are confident we are right about. It includes the use of aerial torpedoes, but perhaps in a different way."

Eternal Triangle In Kenya Social Circles

NAIROBI, June 5 (Reuter).—The atmosphere of the Court in the Broughton trial was distinctly stormy on occasions during the long cross-examination of Nairobi's Mayor, Lady Delamere.

Answering questions as regards talks with Lady Broughton and Lord Erroll when witness was a dinner guest at Sir Delves Broughton's home, witness said that Lord Erroll told her that he was deeply in love with Lady Broughton and that he wished to marry her.

Witness advised him first to wait six months and on reflection said she thought that it was better that he dropped the affair completely.

Later witness took Lady Broughton aside and told her what Lord Erroll had said. She admitted that Lady Broughton's reply was that she (Lady Broughton) was fond of her husband.

Witness told Lady Broughton that Lord Erroll deserved some happiness because his first marriage was unsuccessful and his second wife was too old.

Witness agreed with Counsel that she might have said: "Take your happiness where you can find it. There's a war on." But she also urged both Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton to make a clean breast of their affair to the accused.

Counsel asked: "What had this affair to do with you?"

Witness replied: "Merely because I was an old friend of Lord Erroll's and I anticipated trouble and difficulty for all three."

Witness added that Lord Erroll had been in the habit of consulting his friends about such affairs.

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OLD RESIDENT DEAD

Frank Herridge

A familiar figure in Hongkong for many years, Mr Frank Gordon Herridge died at the War Memorial Nursing Home yesterday after a short illness. He was 50 years of age.

The funeral will take place to-day, passing the Monument at 5.30 p.m. It is requested that no wreaths be sent but that donations be made to charitable funds.

Born in Bradford, Mr Herridge was a textile expert who came to Hongkong just before the last war to join W. R. Loxley and Co. (China) Ltd, of which company he had been secretary for several years.

Mr Herridge was among the oldest members of the Kowloon Cricket Club. Joining in 1914 he was a member of the cricket and tennis teams and in 1922-3 was captain of the second eleven. He served on the committee for several years and for four years was honorary treasurer.

Mr Herridge leaves a widow and a son and daughter in England. His son was on the London staff of the Mercantile Bank but joined the Army shortly after the war began.

PLANE REPAIRED

Smaller Spare Wing Used For Flight To Hongkong

After Japanese airmen dropped a bomb through the right wing of the C.N.A.C.'s only D.C.-3 airliner on the Suifu (Ipin) airfield May 20, it looked as if the crippled plane would have to be left exposed on the southern Szechuen field for the three or four months required to get a new wing from the United States, declares the *China Fortnightly*. Meantime, it might again be bombed; the next time for keeps. Company engineers did some heavy thinking.

Finally they had an idea. The 21-passenger DC-3 had no spare wings, but there was one for smaller 14-passenger DC-2's in the Hongkong workshop. The wing attachment assemblies matched. Outsiders told the company engineers the DC-3 couldn't fly with one of its own and a DC-2 wing which was smaller and had less lift. Besides, how would they get the huge wing up from Hongkong to Suifu?

The Company engineers strapped the spare wing to the fuselage bottom of a regular DC-2 airliner going up to Chungking several nights later, streamlined the wing a bit, flew the assembly to Suifu, attached the DC-2 wing to the crippled DC-3, flew the plane to Hongkong the fourth day after the bombing—to await a proper new wing. Company engineers think it was the first time such a venture has been attempted successfully, and agree it could only happen in China.

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WAR EFFORT

Colony's Committee Appointed

An Official statement on the Colony's proposed economic war effort has been issued, dealing with the intention to reduce consumption of imported goods while increasing local production.

The Economic War Effort Advisory Committee which is to report to Government on various questions of economic and financial policy in relation to wartime needs has been constituted as follows:

Chairman, Mr D. J. Sloss, C.B.E., M.A., Committee, Professor R. Robertson, M.A., Lieut.-Colonel R. D. Walker, M.C., Messrs D. Kelvin-Stark, M. F. Key, O.B.E., P. C. M. Sedgwick, K. S. Morrison, D. C. Edmonston, A. H. Penn, Ng Chak-wa, S. M. Churn, R. E. Heasman (acting for Mr C. Rogers), and W. T. Lewis (Secretary).

The Committee's term of reference are to consider and advise as to how the Colony's contribution to the economic war effort can best be made, with particular reference to:

(a) The reduction of the consumption of imported goods without permanent injury to the entrepot trade or to post-war British trading interests, and the conservation of shipping space, e.g. by rationing;

(b) The increase of local production—(i) of goods for local consumption, and (ii) of goods required by His Majesty's Government for war purposes;

(c) The collection and diversion into the most useful channels of any savings thus effected.

Far removed as the Colony is from the theatres of war, the need for economic sacrifices of supplies may not be obvious, although the fundamental reasons which have dictated limits of personal consumption in the United Kingdom are nevertheless operative in Hongkong.

Entrepot Trade Problem

The existence of Hongkong's entrepot trade presents a difficult problem, but measures are being discussed to reduce importation and consumption of non-essential goods, particularly by those classes of the community which enjoy a relatively high standard of life.

There can be no doubt that every time an individual refrains from making a purchase of imported goods, or locally produced goods whose production depends to any material extent on imported materials, the war effort is directly benefited. In particular, shipping and productive capacity is saved, and, in many cases, foreign exchange. Even where it may seem that there is plenty of shipping space for inward freight to Hongkong it must be remembered that saving of time in loading at docks is important, and that many manufactured articles imported are made from raw materials which have to be transported by sea.

The various problems confronting the Advisory Committee will be found difficult of solution, and the whole-hearted co-operation of the general public is cordially invited. Any suggestions relating to a vigorous and successful prosecution of the war effort should be addressed to W. T. Lewis, Secretary, Economic War Effort Advisory Committee, the University, Hongkong.

EMPIRE FLAG DAY

Hongkong Plays Part In Raising Funds

A Flag Day in aid of the Duke of Gloucester's Fund was held throughout the British Empire yesterday. Hongkong took an enthusiastic part, there being a large turn out of members of the various war organisations acting as flag sellers. The sum of $4,000 was raised.

Hongkong's co-operation in promoting of the Empire-wide event was asked for in a letter to the British War Organisation Fund from Field Marshal Sir Philip Chetwode, Chairman of the Executive Committee of the Red Cross and St John War Organisation. The date had been fixed at a meeting convened by H. R. H. the Duke of Gloucester.

The cause was particularly worthy, since very heavy calls are now being made on the Red Cross resources for the help of victims of air-raids, for service in sending food and clothing to Prisoners of War in German internment camps, for help in the campaigns in North Africa, and the Middle East. In addition to this the Ministry of Health recently asked the War Organization to organise and staff 400 auxiliary and convalescent hospitals in Britain, with accommodation for 20,000 patients.

In January, Sir Philip Chetwode gave a broadcast address, during the course of which he stated that the one object of Red Cross work was to supply help immediately to the sick and wounded, the prisoners and the miserable, whether Service or civilian, and that for all places at home hard hit by this war on civilians, the Organisation was able to find at the shortest notice extra nurses, material for blood-transfusion, necessary serums of all sorts, drugs, hospital garments and comforts, money, transport and ambulances.

It was to assist this humanitarian work, that the Flag Day was organised.

The sellers were volunteers from the following associations and services.—St John Ambulance Association and Brigade nurses, H.K.V.D.C. Nursing Detachment, Auxiliary Nursing Service, A. R. P., St John Auxiliary Nurses, and other helpers.

Disturbance Reported In Formosa Vicinity

The following typhoon warning has been received from the Manila Observatory by Cable and Wireless:

Manila, June 5, 8.45 a.m.—Cyclone or Typhoon over or near Nahn, moving N.E.

Manila, June 5, 3.55 p.m.—Typhoon in about 129° Long E. and 28° Lat. N., recurving northeastward.

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O. M. Green's Newsletter Relayed from London

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12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety by Dan Donovan (Tenor) with Orchestra; Rudy Starita; Anna Neagle (Soprano) with Orchestra; Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Debroy Somers Band with the Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole.—1st Mov: Allegro non troppo, 2nd Mov: Scherzando—Allegro molto, 3rd Mov: Andante, 4th Mov: Rondo.... Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections from "Show Boat"—Vocal Gems.... Mixed Chorus; Ol' Man River..... Paul Robeson with Mixed Chorus and Paul Whiteman's Concert Orchestra; "The Cuckoos"—Selection, "Song of the Flame";—Selection.... Van Phillips and His Concert Band with Vocal Chorus; "Ball at the Savoy"—Vocal Gems....Light Opera Company; "To Beat the Band"—Selection....Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Emil Roosz and His Orchestra with Winnie Melville (Soprano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 D'Erlanger—The Hundred Kisses—Suite.—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

7.48 Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

8.02 An Hour of Variety Requests.—Comedian—The A.R.P. (Kerr), Dave Willis with Orchestra; Orchestra—Beer Barrel Polka (Vejvoda)... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Vocal—Palms of Paradise (film "Typhoon")....Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Slow—Fox-Trot—My Prayer....Mantovani and His Orchestra; Vocal—Song of the Islands (arr. King)....Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and His Harmony Hawaiians; Vocal—We've Nowt like Thee in London (Delmar)....Tessie O'Shea with her Banjulele and Orchestra Piano—"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl)....Raie Da Costa, Vocal—Lover, come back to me (film "The New Moon").... Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano: Orchestra—Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss).....Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Vocal—Wanting You (film "The New Moon")...Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano; Castanets solo—La Corrida (Valverde)...."La Argentina" with Orchestra; Vocal—The Magic of your Love (film "Balalaika").....Nelson Eddy Baritone) with Orchestra; Orchestra—A Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Johann Strauss).....Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Jazz Piano and Cinema Organ Programme by Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.

9.45-10.00—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge.

10.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

ANTI-T.B. ASSOCIATION

The fourth meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Anti-Tuberculosis Association will be held in the Legislative Council Chamber by kind permission of the Hon. the Colonial Secretary, at 5.15 p.m. to-day (Friday), when the Hon. Mr M. K. Lo, Chairman of the Council, will preside.

HIGH COST OF LIVING

Year's Increase

The figures released by the Labour Officer relative to the cost of living for last month show an increase to $3.39 per head per week for food and fuel as compared with $1.79 for May, 1940.

It is understood that investigations by the Nutrition Research Committee in the retail markets indicate that the price of beef is nearly 1½ times higher than before the Sino-Japanese hostilities broke out, that poultry is twice as dear as in normal times, salt fish over 100 per centum above the normal price, and vegetables about twice the usual figure.

It is hoped that the plans for the supply of cheap fertiliser and agricultural development referred to by the Chairman at the meeting of the Central Committee for the Lantao and Port Shelter Village Settlement, at the meeting on Tuesday, may soon come to fruition.

In the leader in the *S. C. M. Post* yesterday, the need for dispersal of the urban population in the New Territories was mentioned. It is thought that encouragement of agricultural development would serve the double purpose of attracting potential farmers from the overcrowded streets and insanitary hillside agglomerations, etc., and of increasing the supply of vegetables which the Colony's medical advisers state are so necessary for the preservation of a reasonable standard of health.

As indicated, the price of vegetable in the markets is prohibitive at present, except to those with deep purses.

Evacuation Costs

London To Pay

The cost of the Evacuation of women and children from Hongkong to Australia will be borne by the Imperial Government, a reporter of the *South China Morning Post* was informed yesterday afternoon by the Hon. Mr N. L. Smith, Colonial Secretary, who was interviewed on the question.

The Colonial Secretary said that the Hongkong Government had during 1940 made cash gifts amounting to £400,000 to the Imperial Government, and it was reliably understood that the money was to be used for anything the Imperial Government chose to do with it. In this instance it was quite probable that the Imperial Government would devote a certain part of this gift towards cost of the evacuation.

The gifts to the Home Government were made up of two separate cash gifts of £100,000 and a profit of £200,000 on the Exchange Fund. The Imperial Government have made it plain that they will bear the cost of the evacuation covering ships, passages and any sustenance of those evacuees who were unable to provide for themselves.

Any refunds by husbands in Hongkong will be credited to the Imperial Government, who make the net allowance.

Hon. Mr N. L. Smith said that there were no further developments regarding the evacuation.

COLONY'S WAR GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

Following from Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon:

Continued flow of contributions from Hongkong gives me greatest encouragement. Please convey to all who are so splendidly supporting our common cause my deepest gratitude for their unsparing efforts.

Donations To Bomber Fund

A total of $2,132,146.25 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd. with the following donations:

National Lacquer & Paint Products Co., Ltd.	$100
Mr W. J. Howard and pony Tropical Love	25
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Hongkong Club—Bowling Competition Sweep	300
Hongkong Club—Billiard Room "In-off" Fines	13.03
Shop at Susie's	0.30
Bombs—Indo China Shipping and Book Offices (May)	50
"Ah Sat Ah Cup"	13
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Mr C. Strange	7.70
Mr G. H. Miles	10
Mr W. T. Wilson (seventh donation)	20
Mr V. C. Bone (third donation)	10
Mr E. F. Warburton (sixth donation)	5
Mr H. F. Old (eighth donation)	20
Mr G. Frost (fourth donation)	10
Mr C. T. Champelovier (seventh donation)	5
G. H. S. (ninth donation)	5
A. C. S. (ninth donation)	10.50
F. R. (fourth donation)	5
D.S.R.S.—D 170 (second donation)	5
Mr and Mrs A. P. Pereira and family (monthly donation)	5
Mr George Buchanan	50
A Bet Won	1
A Bet Lost	1
Vibro Piling Co., Ltd.	100
Messrs E. W. Blackmore, Ltd.	50

Correction

In yesterday's list we acknowledged Mr I. H. C. Highet's fourth donation as being $5. This should have read $500.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Headquarters gratefully acknowledge the following donations, which have been credited to the Annual Appeal for 1941.—Previously acknowledged $8,539; Clifford and Pamela Crofton—per *S. C. M. Post*, $50 Mr and Mrs H. W. Fraser—per *S. C. M. Post*, $5; Mr and Mrs J. P. Robinson, and Miss Robinson—per *S. C. M. Post*, $5; Sir Robert Ho Tung, $100; Miss Anne Senior, $30; the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, $20; Miss E. Townsend, $10; Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, $10; Mr G. S. Rodger, $5; Mr J. K. Leghorn, $2; Mr H. W. Hammond, $2; Mr D. Khox, $2; total to date, $8,709

AIR RAID VICTIMS

The *S. C. M. Post* has received the following donation to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Victims.—Some members, Nursing Detatchment, H.K.V.D.C., $8.80.

"Pastor Hall" At Oriental

A "Must See" Picture

Following on the presentation of pictures such as "The Great Dictator" and "Rebecca," the management of the Oriental Theatre have secured another film scoop. They will be presenting, for the first time at popular prices, that super-production, "Pastor Hall" described as the story about the fate of the man who dared to speak the truth in Nazi Germany. It opens its engagement at the Oriental on Sunday.

The picture is being shown as it came out from the studios. No censorship, and no cuts, and as a revelation of what has been going on in Germany since Hitler came into power, it was no equal.

We get an insight into the workings of the Gestapo, of the tortures that are experienced by those unfortunates, who because they dared hold opinions of their own, are thrown into Hitler's concentration camps. It also shows that despite his storm troopers, his secret agents and his Gestapo, Hitler is not as popular with his own people as he would have the world believe.

In the character role Wildrid Lawson puts across one of the best pieces of acting we have seen for many a long day. The part of his daughter, Christine Hall, is taken by Nova Pilbeam and with a supporting cast that gives the principals all the assistance that is required to make the best of a picture that calls for clever acting. "Pastor Hall" is one of those pictures that must be classed as a masterpiece of cinema production.

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An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H.K. $2.00 per ½ oz. for letters and H.K.$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A.".

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communication intended for persons other than the addressee.

INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th May .....June 6.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 10.....June 17.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Friday, June 6

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.P.O.

Reg. .....June 6, 4 p.m.
Ord. .....June 6, 4.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.

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Ord. .....June 6, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. .....June 6, 5 p.m.
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Tuesday, June 17

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.

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Ord. .....June 17, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. .....June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. .....June 17, 7 p.m.

CHARITY BAZAAR

Proceeds in Aid of Sze Yap District Relief

A charity bazaar and exhibition of Chinese paintings and calligraphy was officially opened by Mr Lau Yuk-wan, Chairman of the Sze Yap Chamber of Commerce, at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, after which he addressed the gathering on the deplorable conditions in the Sze Yap District following the Japanese invasion this year. He appealed for generous support of the exhibition, the proceeds of which, he said, would be for war relief and the free education of poor children in Sze Yap.

The paintings by Miss Li Pui-ming, of Gin Ling College comprise studies of animals, fish, birds and wild flowers in colour-wash and black and white, and two studies of the Chinese Girl, one in the elaborate gown of ancient China, and the other in modern dress. The prices range from $15 to $100 each.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers

Bank of East Asia $71
H.K. Fire Ins. $176
Indo-Chinas (Pref) $80
Docks $14.70
Providents $5.10
Hotels $2.85
Lands $31.25
Realties $2.75
Trams $15.05
Lights "O" $5.80
Lights "N" $1.20
Electrics "O" X. Rts $21.50
Telephones "O" $21.75
Cements $13
Ropes $0.00
Watsons $9.50
Entertainments $6.20

Sellers

Telephones "O" $22.25

Sales

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 97½
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 94½
Unions Ins. $410
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Electrics "O" X. Rts $22
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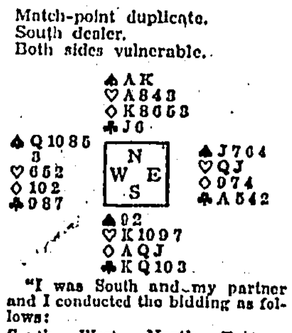
CONTRACT BRIDGE
How to Play AND How to Win

By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON

The Right Deduction

"DEAR Mrs Culbertson: I should like some advice on the play of the following hand:

Match-point duplicate.
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.



"I was South and my partner and I conducted the bidding as follows:

South	West	North	East
1♡	Pass	3◇	Pass
4◇	Pass	4NT	Pass
6◇	Pass	6♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"West opened club, East won, and returned the heart jack. Now, as you can see, I was squarely up against it. With only eight trumps in the combined hands, my chance of dropping the queen on the second lead seemed remote, hence I felt I had better finesse one way or the other, but which way? After some thought, I decided to play for a division of honours, therefore I took the jack with the king and then let the ten-spot ride through West. As you will note, East won this with the blank queen, and down I went!

"What still rankles is that we were the only team in the room to bid a slam.

"Question: Is there any way, either by inference or a safety play, that I should have known to play the trump suit without the loss of a trick? Yes, I know six notrump was cold and I suppose that was the spot, but we did not bid it.

H. L., New York."

Declarer should have guessed the true position of trumps—and fulfilled his contract. East's play of the heart jack had been a complete give-away that he held the Q-J alone—this, of course, assuming that tract?

East was an average or better player. Let me prove this statement.

Suppose East's trump holding had been one of the following: (a) the jack alone; (b) the J-x; (c) the Q-J-x. In case (a) East's lead of the jack would be atrocious because, for all East could tell, declarer's heart holding might be headed by Q-10-9, and the lead of the jack would clear up the situation and take all the guess out of it.

In possibility (b), the lead of the jack would be infinitely worse. West might hold either the K-x or the Q-x-x of hearts. If East let the suit alone, declarer would have to lose a trump trick, whereas the lead of the jack by East would give declarer the opportunity to guess right and clear up the suit without loss.

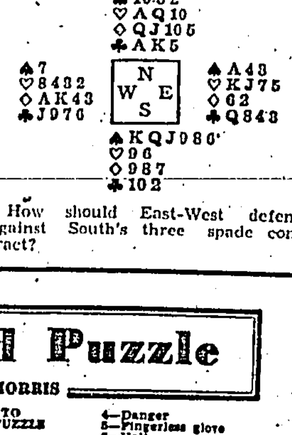
In position (c) the lead of the jack by East would be atrocious in that it would jeopardize the sure setting trick.

Thus, if East had any conception of good defence, he would not have led the heart jack from any holding except Q-J alone, and his idea in this case would be that his best chance to take a trump trick was to try to throw dust in the declarer's eyes.

In the final analysis, it is usually possible to draw sound inferences from the play of a sound opponent.

To-morrow's Hand.

Rubber bridge.
North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 30 part-score.



How should East-West defend South's three spade contract?

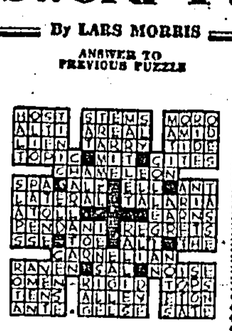
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

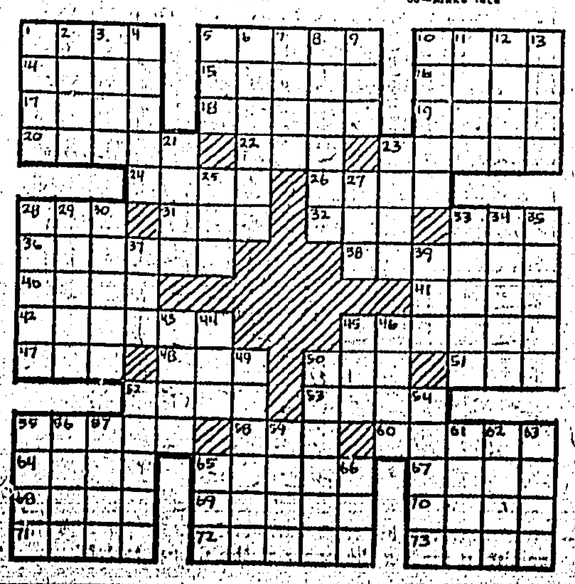
1—Noise of hoofs
5—Talking bird
10—Parlor seat
14—Vein of ore
15—Incensed
16—Vehicle
17—Acidity of stomach
18—Hackneyed
19—On the ocean
20—Girl's name
22—Compass point
23—Change
24—Meadows
26—Left or right
28—Exist
31—Is (French)
33—Article
34—Club
36—Fruit
38—Provide against loss
40—More than
41—Incite
42—Lack
45—Pacific Coast State
47—Actual being
48—Mythical bird
50—Anger
51—Pig pen
52—Broad
53—Stained
55—Narrow piece
56—Fifty-two
60—Station
64—Raw metals
65—Assign
67—Small harbor
68—String
69—Mediterranean island, air base
70—Beverages
71—Entrance
72—Rendezvous
73—Penthouse

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE



DOWN

1—Attired
2—Crazy (col.)
3—Scent
4—Danger
5—Fingerless glove
6—Halt
7—Abel's brother
8—Confirm
9—Tiny
10—Proportion
11—Lime kiln
12—Liberate
13—Flower essence
21—Observed
23—Arabian port
25—Man's name
27—New Zealand bird
28—Dwelling
29—Black bird
30—Virgil's hero
33—Small towns (col.)
34—Slang
35—Very small (col.)
37—Bear (prov.)
39—Plead
43—Journey
44—Brick container
45—Containing ore
46—Coarse grass
49—Basement
50—Crazy persons
52—More intelligent
54—Uncap
55—Exchanged
56—Group of three
57—Nevada city
59—Badly
61—Hoc
62—Baking chamber
63—Examine
65—Danish district
66—Make lace



LATEST FROM NEW YORK

By Hannen Swaffer

LEONARD LYONS, the best of the Broadway columnists, is an old crony of mine.

Even in wartime, he corresponds weekly. I take, from his last batch of stories, the ones printed below.

★

COUNT CIANO went into rhapsodies when, returning from Berlin, he reported to Mussolini.

"It was wonderfu.," said Ciano. "Hitler brought us into the dining-room, and we all sat down at a long table. Then the service plates were brought—all solid gold.

"The dishes handed round—all solid gold. And then the knives and forks, yes, even the spoons—all solid gold."

The Duce, unbelieving, stared at his son-in-law, extended his palm, and demanded: "Let me see!"

★

WHEN Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini were being tutored in warfare by a wise and ancient general, Bruno reported his mistakes to the general, who said:

"That's terrible. As a punishment, walk ten times around the Colosseum."

Vittorio then made his confession of errors. "For your punishment," said the general, "walk twenty times around the Colosseum."

After the boys had done their turns, they saw their father about to enter the general's office.

"Pop," they warned the Duce, "better take your car—and bring a spare tyre."

★

MAURICE ENGLISH, the "Chicago Tribune" correspondent, who has just returned from Gibraltar, told the Overseas Press Club of the catechism now making the rounds in Spain:—

Q.—"What is an Englishman?"

A.—"An Englishman is a soldier in uniform."

Q.—"What is a Spaniard?"

A.—"A Spaniard is a soldier without a uniform."

Q.—"What is a Fascist?"

A.—"A Fascist is a uniform without a soldier."

★

DURING the student-picketing in front of the British Embassy in Madrid, English said, Sir Samuel Hoare saw a crowd of youths suddenly assemble in front of his doors, carrying signs, "We Want Gibraltar."

Hoare, who knew that these demonstrations were Government-inspired, immediately phoned the Foreign Office.

"We're sorry about those disturbances," Sir Samuel was assured. "We'll send some more police immediately."

"I don't want more police," replied the diplomat. "I want fewer students."

★

MAURY MAVERICK, Mayor of San Antonio, has written to those of his friends who oppose Aid-to-Britain to ascertain their pet brands of cigarettes.

"If we don't send help," Maverick explains, "the time will soon come when we'll have to start sending favourite cigarettes to our favourite concentration camps."

★

HARRY HOPKINS was reluctant to accompany the President on his ocean cruise because he has a delicate stomach and is a poor sailor.

Roosevelt, however, refuses to believe that anybody can really dislike a sea voyage, or fail to benefit from one.

Hopkins' trip to London resulted in his losing fifteen pounds—all the weight he had gained since his discharge from a clinic!

During his month's stay in London, Hopkins spent all but three days with Winston Churchill.

"That isn't the safest place, though," he confessed, "because Winston doesn't know how to duck or run to cover when the bombs start falling."

★

LARRY ADLER played his harmonica before the President last week, and then was invited to make a tour of the White House.

Claunch, the White House usher, took him first into the Cabinet room.

Larry saw a piece of paper on the table which bore a pencilled memo: "25, 75, 135."

"Tell me," he asked the usher, "does that represent hundreds, thousands or millions?"

"In these days," was the reply, "you never can tell."

★

PRIVATE SIDNEY KINGSLEY, the Pulitzer Prize winner, who wrote "Dead End," has won the respect of his colleagues at Fort Jay for these reasons, in the order of their importance.

1. He's cleaned up in every order of their importance.

2. He did two days fatigue duty for being late to morning drill.

3. Although, having had O.T.C. training and is a college graduate, and so is eligible for a commission, he has refused to apply for it.

"I like being back with my Dead End boys," he explains.

His wife, Madge Evans, is surprised at his newly-acquired toughness.

"I thought I married a sensitive playwright," she says.

★

IN Madrid, they say that a sausage is raised in Germany, fattened in France, salted in the Channel, and canned in England.

Live Bomb Under Bed For Months

Philip Arthur Stonard, 30, cabinet maker, of Shepherd's Bush, who since October has slept with a live bomb, which he thought was harmless, under his bed, appeared at the West London Police Court recently charged with receiving a 25lb. bomb which he failed to deliver to a member of the Armed Forces or police and failing to report the nature and situation of the bomb. He pleaded "Guilty."

Detective-Inspector Sands said that up to two weeks ago Stonard had lived at Shinfield Street, Shepherd's Bush. After he had left, another tenant found a bomb under the bed.

"It had been there since last October. Another man brought it to the house and the rod was taken from the nose, and by doing that they thought the bomb, which was British, had been rendered harmless. In fact, the detonator was still there and it was very much alive."

The Magistrate, Mr Paul Bennett, ordered a week's remand and said he wanted to know what the other man was doing with the bomb. "It is a strange story at the moment and I want to hear all about it next week," he said.

Stonard was allowed bail on his own recognisances of £20.

Free France Marches with Britain.

NEW MERCHANT NAVY

The Free French movement now has its own merchant navy. The Marine Marchande Francaise Libre, which has now reached a quarter of the total tonnage of the French merchant navy before the Petain armistice last June, contributes to a significant extent to the Allied war effort.

Particularly valuable work has been performed by this service in the transporting of supplies to Britain and in carrying troops and material to Egypt and other regions in the Middle East.

The growth of the Free French merchant navy is best explained by these few facts. In July, 1940, all French merchant ships in Great Britain and the Dominions were immobilised and disarmed. In September, 200,000 tons had already again put to sea. In December, the gross tonnage reached 400,000 tons, while other ships were in the process of being refitted and rearmed for service.

Worldwide Recruiting

At the end of December, 160,000 tons were manned exclusively by French crews, the rest being manned by French or English crews combined. Recruits are now coming from all parts of the world to assist in the operation of the Free French merchant navy. The greater number join their ships in England, but there are others who embark in such distant places as India, Singapore, Egypt, Palestine, French Equatorial Africa, Australia, New Caledonia, Bermuda and Trinidad.

The British Ministry of Shipping is doing all it can to help the Free French merchant navy and is providing for French sailors in the case of sickness or injury, as well as pensions for widows and orphans. To assure complete co-operation, the Free French merchant navy's staff have their offices at the Ministry of Shipping.

Air Expert Talks Of New British Planes

How the Nazis lost the first Battle for Britain through their own "efficiency" in planning it some years ahead appears from a review of the race for air supremacy given in an interview by Major F. A. de V. Robertson, the British aeronautical authority.

"In time of war," he explains, "one of the great difficulties of a belligerent Power is to maintain the supply of aircraft while at the same time arranging for the production in quantity of new types. It is no simple or quick matter to convert a factory from production of one type to production of something quite different.

"All through the early months of the present war Germany suffered from having arranged some five years ago for the manufacture in large quantities of the Heinkel 111 bomber and the Messrschmitt 109 fighter. By 1939 both had been outclassed by British types, and it was months before the Junkers 88 bomber and the Messerschmitt 110 twin-engined fighter, both improved types, appeared in any numbers.

"But, whatever the difficulties," he went on, "both sides are obliged to make arrangements for turning out new types, for fear of being utterly defeated in the air. Senior officers of the R.A.F. remembered how, in the last war, the sudden appearance of the Fokker monoplane with a machine-gun firing through the arc of the airscrew without hitting the blades, then a novelty, wrought great havoc among the British aeroplanes. It was presently defeated by the F.E.2d. and the D.H.2.

Then the Germans got ahead again with an Albatros fighter and the Fokker triplane, which in turn were countered by the Sopwith Camel and the S.E.5s.

World's Best Bomber

"In the present war," said Major Robertson, "the R.A.F. fighters, the Hurricane and the Spitfire, with their eight machine-guns apiece, have easily dominated the air. They have forced the Germans to put armour into their machines, which calls for the use of shell-firing guns on our side.

"The Wellington has been called the 'best bomber in the world', while the Whitley and Hampden have also done grand bombing work. Nor should we forget the medium bomber, the Blenheim, nor that excellent flying boat, the Sunderland.

"Still, we must improve on past performance, and for regular raiding of targets in Eastern Germany still longer range is desirable. The next few months will surely see new types in action. Recently the Beaufort torpedo-bomber has been at work, and has sunk thousands of tons of enemy shipping.

"An American journalist has published an article which professed to give a lot of information about coming R.A.F. machines, but he was not right in all his particulars, and it would not do to help the enemy by correcting him. However, Lord Beaverbrook, himself mentioned the Whirlwind fighter in a recent broadcast. It is a fighter of unusual design, and it is safe to forecast that its speed, gun power, and other characteristics will not endear it to the Axis airmen.

Reconnaissance

"The Blackburn Botha is a reconnaissance machine which has come into use by the R.A.F. Most modern monoplanes have their wings placed low on the sides of the fuselage, but the Botha is of the high-wing class and therefore, looks unusual. Of course, no figures of its speed and range may be published, but it may be said that the importance of reconnaissance cannot be exaggerated.

"The R.A.F. has to watch the coasts of Europe from Norway to Bordeaux, and to patrol far out into the Atlantic. Moreover, its reconnoitring machines must be able to drop bombs, to fight on occasions, and some of them can launch torpedoes.

The R.A.F. aims at ever greater range in its bombers and reconnaissance machines, and, in its fighters, at greater speed, greater fighting power, and a high degree of manoeuvrability. British designers are well qualified to comply with these demands."

New Zealand's Big Order

New Zealand is calling for large quantities of British-made machinery. Orders, amounting in all to £100,000, have recently been placed in Scotland, the Midlands and in Oxfordshire for a wide range, including copper, cables, and other metal material.

Despite the blitz, Britain has successfully shipped to the Dominion engineering products in unexpected quantities. In the first eleven months of last year £175,566 worth of agricultural implements reached New Zealand in safety from the Old Country, or £72,218 more than during the whole of 1938.

Over the same period, railway and tramway equipment accounted for £300,273, an increase of £221,474 over 1939, illustrating the continuous process of expansion of trade within the Empire.

New Zealand's policy of stimulating home manufacture by import duties does not touch the importation of these categories of machinery from Great Britain, as the Dominion has no plants equipped to produce them herself.

OFFICE BOY IS NOW A PEER

Behind the appointment of Mr F. J. Leathers as Minister for Shipping and Transport, and his elevation to the Peerage lies the romance of a poor boy's rise to a high position.

He was born in a humble street in the East End of London in 1883 and his father—a carpenter—died four years later. The widow bravely brought up the two sons, and educated them at a Council school. Both boys left school at the age of 14 and became office boys for a firm of chemical manufacturers.

The new Minister's brother, who is a dock superintendent for a London firm, said: "He is the right man in the right place. In everything he has tackled all his life he just could not go wrong."

Ambassador Now A Home Guard Colonel

Sir Neville Henderson, Britain's last Ambassador to Berlin, has been appointed a Colonel in the Home Guard, it is announced.

Since his recall from Germany at the outbreak of the war, Sir Neville has been Diplomatic Adviser to the Home Office.

Panama Canal Work To Cost $22,436,860

The Henry J. Kaiser Company announced in Oakland, California, recently that its bid of $22,436,860 for the enlargement of the Panama Canal has been accepted by the United States War Department.

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THINGS TO COME

ONE of the many glib phrases explaining the tension leading up to the greatest world hostilities of all times was that featuring the opposing parties as the "Haves and the Have Nots"—a misleading expression because it put the issue frankly as the rich country versus the poor, the satiated against the hungry.

The catchword served Hitler well about the time of Munich but he has long since discarded it for the precepts of the Herren class over all. In our own Empire it is likely to be retained in a different form because the war that has been thrust upon us is certain to be the greatest leveller of class and race since the French Revolution, but certainly without the horrors that accompanied that gory and uncontrolled manifestation.

The issue which the British people have in mind, however, goes deeper than that. The years of prosperity smoothed the edges of internal dissension, gave the common man a taste of the ineffable blessings of free speech and action, the sanctity of family and the benefits of civilisation; and proof that they did not altogether cloy the spirit of the nation is to be seen in the production of supermen and supermachine—small as yet it is true—that are holding the ramparts against the enemy to-day.

It is true to say that every Englishman is fighting for himself because every Englishman is fighting for the same things. What those things are, some eminent statesmen have tried to boil down to war aims. Briefly, those war aims are the negation of everything Hitler stands for and the whole democratic world will endorse them to-day.

The allies and exiled governments have put their aims on a similar scale, and it will be a cynic indeed who can still question their good faith. Through a powerful press in Britain the man and woman in defence services at home and abroad keep before the Government the case of the common man and woman who are fighting the war for liberty and ensures that the administration that will eventually emerge victorious will be literally purified, forged and tempered by the fire. Benefits come to all through a good government and a good government at home makes good friends abroad. While government and people are working in such unison as exists in Britain to-day there can be no doubt in the mind of any fighting on our side that the stakes are well worth winning.

RAF Triumphs in Africa

Concluding Article in the Series:
THE NEW R.A.F.
By Air Commodore
P. F. M. FELLOWES, D.S.O.

IT must be difficult for the man-in-the-street to recognise the extraordinary merit of our recent air operations in the Middle East. They have, to a large extent, been absorbed in and overshadowed by the splendid doings of the Army in Libya and Eritrea, and of our Navy in the Mediterranean.

Everything, in fact, has gone so easily that unless the difficulties that have been so successfully overcome are exposed, these successes might be dumbly accepted as natural.

To the mind of one who knows the country over which they have been operating and the conditions they have had to meet, there has been something almost mystically perfect about the whole business.

The outstanding features of these campaigns are the enormous land area over which they have been simultaneously spread.

They stretch from Kenya and Somaliland through Abyssinia and Eritrea, through the Sudan, Egypt and Libya—nearly 2,500 miles from North to South and nearly 1,000 miles East to West.

Knowing that, think of the difficulty in control, the difficulties of supply, of personnel, aircraft, stores, petrol, munitions, etc., due to transport dangers and distances.

Achievement

Think also of the constant need for the improvisation of communications in all senses, the hazards of the weather, and always of the tremendous terrain which has had to be flown over.

The enemy, in short, has turned out to be the least of our difficulties.

The modest and restrained communiques which Middle East headquarters have studiously issued have, in a way, covered up the splendid combined efficiency of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Royal New Zealand Air Force, the Royal South African Air Force and the Royal Air Force.

Let us uncover some of their achievements.

The Air Officer Commanding in Chief, who has been responsible for the policy, selection, organisation, disposition and supply of all these forces, is Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, *lately Commandant of the Imperial Defence College.

He has the wide outlook essential for this appointment—an outlook gained by the varied experiences of his long career in the Navy, Naval Air Service and the R.A.F.

He was one of the first four naval pilots, and had the luck to be sent to sea just before the battle of Jutland.

He is of the quietly and determinedly efficient type. He smiles rather than bites his way through troubles.

The officer he placed in operational command of the Air Force in Libya was Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw.

"Colly" is a Canadian from the Canadian Navy, a born leader, puncher and driver. He has a great heart.

In the last war he shot down 68 enemy aircraft, an astounding record for any man.

Great Record

The Air Officer in charge of operations in Greece is Air Commodore D'Albiac, an ex-marine and a very early flyer, coming just after Longmore.

He had a very distinguished flying career in the last war. Since then, he has always shown a highly offensive, imaginative and realistic outlook in his use of Air Power.

He is not a man the enemy would ever think of affectionately.

Air Vice-Marshal Tedder, who has recently gone to the Middle East, is one of the quiet, controlled, thinking type—much more dangerous to the enemy than would appear at first sight.

The Air Officer Commanding Malta is Air Vice-Marshal Maynard, a very able and experienced pilot and a quiet, wiry, determined type capable of cheerfully surviving and dealing with anything the enemy may try to put upon him.

All these officers have been trained in the Royal Air Force, Naval or Army Staff Colleges.

They are fully-tempered cogs in our great war-thinking machine.

Classic Drive

Having introduced the hubs of the various R A F Commands which are working so successfully in the Middle East, I ought now to look at their fields of activity.

The campaign of the so-called Army of the Nile, which has moved like a relentless and irresistible steam-roller from Western Egypt through Cyrennica to the borders of Tripoli in a short two months, will without question go down in our history as a classic.

It is the first outstandingly successful big campaign in which the Navy, Army and Air Force have combined.

The aim of the British Command has apparently been to convey the impression to our enemies that our offensives, when took place, were only "offensively defensive."

The operation of the R A F were conducted in conformation with this plan: the attacks on enemy aerodromes, harbours, enemy headquarters, were all apparently planned to convey the impression that we were only hampering and delaying the enemy offensive in Egypt, while the reconnaissances were of such a nature as would fit in with a watchful defence.

Tireless R.A.F.

When the moment came for smothering the enemy air power to prevent their discovering our intended surprise offensive on Sidi Barrani, so little change in our gradually increased vigilance and offence was apparent that no warning was taken.

Immediately the attack developed in the early morning and our intention was disclosed, then our Air Force came into full action.

From then on our Air Force was tireless in its efforts to smother the enemy air power and to destroy its power of watching and reporting on our moves.

At the same time, our Air Force, by intensive bombing, spread confusion not only in the councils of the enemy but also in all his supply and reinforcement arrangements.

The R A F achieved these objects so completely that it is quite impossible to measure the value of its service to the Army.

It is most heartening that our Air Force was able to do this in the face of an enemy who was probably in actual numbers greatly superior.

The sense of proportion with which our available air power has been distributed in the widely separated areas involved must have had a great say in our success.

In recalling this, we must not forget the courage of the decisions of those at home, who allowed so important a part of our air power to be sent abroad.

At the same time, however well distributed our smaller resources had been, no one could have anticipated such startlingly good results.

The British fighting morale must be infinitely superior to that of the Italians. And now it has started in this way it is bound to continue and increase.

There is every reason to hope that we may see the same process happening with the Luftwaffe—in Africa, particularly.

Malta's Defence

We have already given them a good lesson over Malta, and apparently they have not liked it.

The defence of Malta from attack from the air by bombing or by air invasion is not an easy problem because of the small area of the island and the consequent difficulty of getting at the enemy in time when he does attempt an attack.

So the success of the air defence of this island fortress is remarkable.

The only strong defence that Malta possesses is the sixty miles of sea which lie between Sicily and its own shore line. This is an unpleasant area for the enemy to cross after they have been shot about by the defending aircraft and by the anti-aircraft defence.

The many bombing raids which have recently been carried out in Catania, Comiso and other aerodromes are a method of anticipating the attack of German dive-bomber aircraft against Malta.

This method can be successfully applied where enemy aerodromes are not numerous, or where the enemy bombers cannot be widely dispersed round their aerodromes.

It is impossible, however, to apply it with complete success in Northern Europe ,and here we have mainly to depend on day and night fighter defence.

In Eritrea the Air Force has in miniature carried out with great success an almost exactly similar role to that of the Air Force in Libya.

Punch Tactics

The campaign commenced with a surprise attack, preceded as in Libya with the long-arm tactics of damaging communications, headquarters, back aerodromes and lorry concentrations.

These were combined with short-distance punching tactics like the heavy bombing of the enemy at Keren.

This place, due to its fine natural defensive position and our long communications, may take time to subdue, but, however long it takes, it means that all eventually come into our possession.

In Abyssinia and in Italian Somaliland the Royal South African Air Force and the Royal Air Force have been flying over a most tremendous terrain, often in the face of terrific weather conditions.

They have done, from the Italian point of view, most wicked damage to irreplaceable equipment.

What is happening daily in these wild areas of the world would provide matter for innumerable adventure books, but it is all taken in the stride of our stout-hearted and hardy troops and airmen.

Despite the R A F activity in Libya, Italy, Sicily, Malta, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Albania, time has been found to give the Dodecanese Islands a good pounding.

Calato, Maritza (Rhodes), Kattavia, have all suffered badly from night bombing raids.

The ubiquity of our Air Force in this area is quite astonishing—unless their numbers are much greater than we have any reason to suppose they possibly can be.

The proportion of losses between ourselves and the enemy in the Middle East has been twelve to one in our favour.

We may with confidence look forward to our men gradually—or perhaps suddenly—in the great fight there is before us, pulverising the morale of the Luftwaffe as they have that of the Regia Aeronautica.

The invincibility of the Hun is a myth.

We will smash that myth!

*Now Air Marshal A. W. Tedder.

An Empire Lives

By Philip Guedalla

History and journalism weigh the importance of events in two differing pairs of scales. An event tells in the journalist's perspective if it is new, if it varies from what happened yesterday, even if it will not matter in the least to-morrow. But the historian is only interested in events which will retain their significance a hundred years from now. Judged by that exacting standard, how many of our current news items have any value?

Even a naval or military event is nothing more than a step towards eventual victory. True, that victory, when it is won, will signify, since it will fix human life in a mould which will endure for generations. So final victory will hold its place in man's memory that we dignify with the name of history. But the battle's name, which tops to-day's front pages, is relatively insignificant. Less so, perhaps, some circumstance in the battle—the first use of some device by which the face of the whole war may be transformed, or the emergence of an individual whose name may ultimately overshadow half a continent.

For a single feature of the battle may signify much more in history than the battle itself. It is gratifying (though hardly unexpected) that Fascist armies crumble. The result, perhaps, was never in such doubt, though modern salesmanship applied to politics had led Nazi-Fascist "prospects" to anticipate the opposite. But one feature of the operations on all fronts in Africa holds a more durable significance. We take it now for granted that Australians and New Zealanders are marching across Africa behind King George's flag, that his advance into Abyssinia is led by Indians, that Mussolini's outlying colonies should succumb to South Africans on the ground and above it, and that the west coast of Africa should lend its sons to complete the panbramn of divergent races, creeds, and colours that compose the proudly variegated spectrum of the British Empire dealing with the King-Emperor's enemies. We take all that for granted now. It figures in the daily news from Africa. But did we dream six years ago that the challenge would be taken up to such fighting purpose by the whole Empire?

Its main constituents are free nations, choosing their own path in peace and war with perfect freedom. Well, they have chosen war. Well-meaning foreign liberators offered them an opportunity of casting off the tie with the Old World. But that tie is woven of their own free wills, and the younger nations fight beside their kin. The same path is followed by the rest of the vast array—by the turbaned Indian and the smiling foot soldier from the Gold Coast.

The Empire marches—as some if its observers had supposed that it might never march outside a Jubilee procession. But this time it marches of its own free will and to a fight. It marches, because there is a common conviction that the defeat of Britain would also be the defeat of freedom. So the Empire, moved with a common impulse, gathers to defend its centre, which is itself.

That is, perhaps, the most historic feature of the news from Africa. The British Empire is a live reality and not an Empire-builder's dream. Ask the retreating defenders of Italian colonies if Moslem India behind its bayonets views Mussolini as the Moslem's champion, if Africa is waiting for the Roman wolf to rescue it. No, Africa is rescuing itself by the disciplined resolve of King George's Africans. For the British Empire is alive—as living as the laughter of Australians in an Italian fortress or the swooping airmen from South Africa above the last miles of Italy's slave-Empire. Free Empires live: slave Empires go the way of Rome.

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GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"——and how are his table manners?—Does junior still persist in reading the paper at the dinner table?"

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH SAILORS' COURAGE

By Famous Greek Actress

Madame Katina Paxinou, the famous Greek actress has written the "London Times" as follows:

A week or so ago the ship in which I was travelling was torpedoed while crossing the Atlantic. It was in the darkness, and when morning came the rest of the immense convoy had escaped and we were alone. That afternoon our ship sank and we took to lifeboats. I was in my lifeboat for 11 hours in a high sea. Then we were found by a British destroyer and brought back to your coast.

While I was on that destroyer I realised that the terrible hours before were a privilege, since they gave me the opportunity to see the burning courage of your navy and to realise why you can never be beaten. I am still amazed by what I saw on that ship: the strange, sacred glimpse into the core of British character. One day there was an air raid. We were at luncheon. Without a word of command, without any of the loud voices which urge obedience in a militarised state, those officers and men went about their duty as if it were a recreation. The one sitting next to me turned to the steward and said, "Here, keep the rest of my lunch warm. I'll be back soon." Then he went to his place of duty.

Men Of Steel

I can not put my feelings about the character of those men of the navy into words. They seemed like men of steel, with the hearts of children. One could not wait to feel self-pity over one's own losses. It was the most inspiring experience of my life, and I am so terribly proud, as a Greek woman, to feel that we are the Allies of such gallant, modest men in whom courage and laughter seem to flourish . . . so very different from the humourless ferocity of our common enemy.

When I was a little girl in Athens I was taught by my grandmother and then by my mother to look upon England as the protecting shadow over the fate of our little country. When I was quite young I learned the phrase "England can never be beaten." But I had to go through the experience of being picked up by one of your destroyers from a little lifeboat on the Atlantic before I realised what my grandmother and my mother meant.

Muslim Military Body Banned

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Bengal Government has been the first to declare the Khaksar Movement—a military Muslim body originating in the North-West Frontier—unlawful under the powers given to all provincial governments by a Government of India communique to do so wherever necessary.

The Khaksars came into conflict with the Police at Lahore in March last year and following a disturbance in which 23 Khaksars and two policemen were killed, a guard had to be posted at the residence of the Punjab Premier.

Leader In Custody

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Government of India, in empowering all provincial governments to declare unlawful the North-West Frontier Khaksar militarist movement "wherever necessary," explains that the Khaksar for some time had been carrying on agitation for the release of their leader, Allama Masrique.

Masrique is at present under detention and the agitation, nevertheless, was largely inspired by the leader himself. He has never ceased to endeavour (the communique explains), not without some success, to carry on unauthorised communications with the outer world and has definitely instructed his followers to organise demonstrations to secure his release.

Demonstration

Notices recently appeared in the "Allshah," the Khaksar organ, directing all Khaksars, uniformed and armed with belchas (axes), to collect at the mosques of Delhi, Lahore, Peshawar, Hyderabad (Sind) and Nagpur to-morrow for certain religious observance.

The Government of India also had information that this ostensibly peaceful occupation of the mosques was to be merely a screen for some form of organised defiance of the law.

Danger To Peace

Convinced that the procedure contemplated, however innocent, constituted a danger to public peace, the Government has empowered the provincial governments to ban the movement as it is determined not to risk the disturbances and serious loss of life which occurred at Lahore last year.

The Bombay Presidency has also declared the Khaksars unlawful.

St Lawrence Power Vital To U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—"The enemies of democracy are developing every hydro-electric resource and every waterway from Norway to the Dardanelles. Are we to allow ourselves to continue to be outmatched because short-sighted interests oppose the development of one of our greatest resources?"

The above message was sent by President Roosevelt, recommending Congress legislation authorising the immediate construction of the St Lawrence seaway power project.

He added: "Production and more production is the keynote of our all-out race for national defence. Electric power and transportation are limiting factors in the production of planes, guns, tanks and ships."

The President opined that "under emergency pressure," the project would be completed under four years.

High Prices For Sam's Choice And King Kong

An auction of race ponies was held yesterday in the Jockey Club paddock where, among the ponies disposed, Sam's Choice and King Kong, went for $1,550 and $1,000 respectively. Mr E. V. M. R. de Sousa was auctioneer.

Ponies, prices and purchasers, are:

Phoenix, C. L. Gregory	$15
Royal Highness, R. M. da Rocha	75
A Good Time, T. H. Tseng	300
Circe, Hoo Pak-ming	25
Jennifer, D. L. Tao	55
Pigtail, T. H. Tseng	600
Senorita, T. C. Yuen	120
Rose Evelyn, Sling	25
Sam's Choice, S. W. Lee	1,550
Lodestar, Ng Cheung-tai	300
Nancy Lee, H. M. Wilbur	100
Sunspot, L. J. A. Felliden	500
King's Worthy, R. M. da Rocha	25
New Moon, Johannessen	270
Night Express, S. N. Pan	600
Cuckleroi, G. W. Cooper	700
Jane Doe, Y. K. Tu	200
Zadderday, Ho Hung-ping	80
Hirvilet, Chiu Chi-tan	70
Friday, Sling	15
National Liberty, M. Alarcon	45
National Success, R. M. da Rocha	25
National Blessing, S. W. Lee	75
National Reform, Yeung Wing-sing	520
Too Hot, Cheung On	260
King Kong, S. W. Lee	1,000
Musketeer, P. P. Botelho	200
Advancing Time, Lo Kwong-to	200

The following were withdrawn.—Lancashire Lass, Rocky Beach, National Victory, National Courage, King's Flight, King's Welcome, Woodbridge, Riverbridge, Marsh Warbler.

Morogoro Selected To Win Blue Ribband

Hope For Woman Owner

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—History may well be repeated in this year's Derby, which only twice in its long history has been won by a woman owner. Lady James Douglas triumphed with Gainsborough in 1908 and Mrs Miller's Mid-day Sun won in 1937.

The brightest chance in this year's event is held by Morogoro, owned by the senior Maharani Sahib of Kolhapur, widow of the Maharajah. Morogoro won four times as a two-year-old and when he was bought last year it was planned to send him to India, but the Maharajah's death and the re-opening of entries caused a change of plan.

Allowed To Run

Remaining in his stable at Beckhampton, he was not in the original entries but when Epsom was not available, necessitating a change of venue, entries were re-opened and allowed him to compete.

In the Guineas a few weeks ago Morogoro was extremely unlucky in finishing second but is credited with an outstanding chance for the Derby.

Baseball

Governor To Pitch First Ball To-morrow

The Hongkong Baseball League is pleased to announce that at the official opening at the Area Sports Board ground, corner of Chatham and Gascoigne Roads, Kowloon, to-morrow the traditional ceremony of pitching the first ball will be performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote.

Other official guests of the President, Mr B. C. Lawrence, are H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett; Commodore Richard E. Cassidy, U.S.N., South China Patrol; and the Acting-Consul General for the United States of America, Mr J. H. Bruins.

Navy 'B' Beat 'Y' At Water-Polo

Two matches in the water-polo tournament were played yesterday.

In the Y.M.C.A. pool Navy B defeated Y.M.C.A. 1-0 after a poor exhibition. Y.M.C.A. had practically all the play but two forwards were out of the pool for most of the match and Hall scored during the absence.

In the Army pool Royal Scots beat 5th A.A. Regiment. Slater (2) and Hunter scored for Scots and Yabsley and Clarke replied.

Coastguardsmen To Man Transports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Henry Morgenthau, announced today that more than 3,000 Coastguardsmen will be transferred to the Navy for the purpose of manning transports and auxiliary vessels. Seven hundred of these will man the liner America which the navy will use as a transport.

School Art

Owing to the very large number of persons, including many children, attracted to the Schools' Art and Craft Exhibition at Northcote College, it has been decided to continue the exhibition all to-day, from 10 a.m. to 7.30 p.m., and also to-morrow (Saturday) until 1 p.m.

Yesterday morning it was estimated that some 500 visitors, mainly children, were waiting to get in to the exhibition, and it was found impossible to accommodate everyone in the time available.

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The Thai delegation to the Indo-China peace conference has returned from Tokyo.

EMPEROR ON A HORSE—Haile Selassie, Lion of Judah, returns to camp after making a 200-mile journey on horseback to visit his Ethiopian patriots. He has now entered his capital of Addis Ababa in triumph, from which he was exiled by the Italian invasion.

"French Lawrence of Arabia" May Save Syria From Darlan

Free Frenchmen everywhere have received with acclamation the news that Col. Collet, one of the most brilliant French commanders in Syria and creator of the well-known Circassian Legion, has thrown in his lot with Gen. de Gaulle.

A Free French officer who is now in Singapore and who served with Col. Collet in Syria, told a reporter that Col. Collet wields considerable influence among both the French and the natives in Syria, and, in combination with General Catroux, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French Forces in the Middle East, should be able to persuade the people to continue the war against Germany instead of kow-towing to Vichy and Hitler.

Col. Collet, said this officer, is known as the "French Lawrence of Arabia." A Mohammedan by faith, he is a brilliant military leader—courageous, with many epic feats to his name, and a devout reader of the Koran.

"I first met him in 1923 when Druzes revolted against the French Syrian occupation," said the French officer.

Legion Formed

Receiving permission to form a legion to fight against the tribe, Collet, who was then a captain in the French intelligence service, enlisted inmates of prisons in Beirut and Damascus as well as Circassian and Armenian refugees. So the "Circassian Legion" was formed.

Heavy fighting took place during the campaign against the Druzes and the French officer quoted an episode which, he said, was typical of Collet's fearlessness.

He was in command of a fortress high in the Druze mountains. With him were fewer than 150 men. They were cut off entirely from the remainder of the French forces. Encircling them were 2,000 bloodthirsty tribesmen.

It was imperative that the fortress should receive supplies of food and ammunition, and Capt. Collet himself decided to make the trip which would have been hazardous if not fatal, for any other man who did not know the enemy as well as he did.

Unarmed, Capt. Collet left the fortress one morning, walked straight into the lines of the enemy, and with extreme candour said to their commander, "I know the Druzes never attack an unarmed man."

"It seems astounding," remarked the French officer, "but they let Collet through—and very soon he came back not only with supplies but also with reinforcements!"

Influence with Syrians

Another episode illustrating Col. Collet's coolness—and particularly his influence with the Syrians—was related by this French officer.

He said, "At the beginning of 1930, a revolution broke out among Syrians, aimed originally against Jews and then developing against the French Government itself.

"Collet at the time was 34 years of age, and a major. I was with him in Damascus during the height of the revolution, and in company with the famous French author, Homet, and his wife, we were travelling through the city when we found ourselves surrounded by several thousand armed rioters.

"Collet had 100 cavalrymen with him, but he gave no orders to them. Leaving the three of us and the troops, he walked into the thick of the mob, sat down with their leaders, had tea with them, and discussed the reasons for the rioting.

"He told them he would be very sorry to be forced to fight them. He did not want to shed the blood of brother-Mohammedans, he said. He went on speaking to them and again, amazing as it may sound, the riot ended from the moment he left them."

May Save Syria

Collet had an intense dislike for politicians. He numbers several enemies among the Darlan clique. One of them, said the French officer, is a former Minister in Baghdad for whom he refused to provide a military escort on the grounds that he was "so effeminate that the Arabs would not attack him."

"Ever since my arrival in Singapore," said this French officer, "I had been telling Free Frenchmen that Collet will be the man to save the situation in Syria. He, and he alone, might be able to stop Darlan from bringing the Vichy navy into operation against any "foreigners invading Syria."

"My Flight To Italy With Our Paratroops"

British paratroops who recently landed in Italy took off on the job singing: "Oh, we're a surprise for the Duce, the Duce." This was revealed in a broadcast talk recently by one of the R.A.F. officers who took part.

"The flights were long, at night, a good deal over hostile territory, and for long periods in pretty bad weather, and the places we were navigating to were pin-points . . . but we ran to schedule," he said.

R.A.F. pilots and crews who carried the Force did their jobs with characteristic thoroughness and accuracy.

"The night of the show itself was one of the most beautiful you can imagine, full moon and glorious stars above patches of white cloud, the sea clear of mist, and the snow-capped ridges of the Apennines.

"I'd flown over that bit of coast years ago in a Moth on my way to Africa, and I could easily recognise it in the moonlight. It was a lovely scene.

"We could recognise every feature and landmark as we came in, looking just like the landscape model we had used in planning the job and training the air crews.

Unforgettable Moment

"It was easy afterwards to see the parachutes on the ground and the figures of the troops moving together and giving us a last flash of their torches as we passed overhead.

"It was a moment one will never forget. But even more shall I remember the efficiency and the wonderful spirit of the men we dropped, their bearing, and the way they got into the aircraft at the take-off, singing a song with special words of their own, the refrain of which was "Oh, we're a surprise for the Duce, the Duce!"

"They certainly had," he added, "and perhaps not the last."

Programme For To-night's Recital

Ruth Litvin, pianiste, Pauline Chow, soprano, and Gaston D'Aquino, tenor, will take part to-night in a joint recital, to be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Part of the proceeds will be given to the Bomber Fund.

The programme is as follows:

1. Tenor solos.—(a) "Love Sounds the Alarm," from Acis and Galatea, by Handel; (b) "In Native Worth," from The Creation, by Handel; (c) "Cangia, Cangia," by Fasolo; (d) "Caro mio ben," by Giordano.

2. Soprano solo.—"Caro nome," from the opera, "Rigoletto," by Verdi.

3. Pianoforte solo.—Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13, by Beethoven—1st Movement, Grave, 2nd Movement, Allegro Molto e con brio, 3rd Movement, Adagio cantabile, 4th Movement, Rondo allegro.

Making Eggs Go Round

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Registration for eggs is being introduced at once by the Ministry of Food to ensure fairer distribution.

An official announcement to-night states that from June 13 all retailers will receive supplies in accordance with their registered customers for eggs, together with allowance in respect of those who hold ration documents which do not permit them to register.

Registration should be carried out immediately and in any case by Saturday, June 14.

The "Fighting First" Is Always Ready

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The "Fighting First" Division would be one of the first units of the United States Army to move if America decided to send an expeditionary force abroad, it was learned to-day.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army, addressing the House of Representatives Appropriation Sub-Committee, said that the First Division was "a task force of first priority and as such gets 100 per cent. issues of any new equipment that becomes available."

Certain other units would also get priority "because they are among those selected for possible use in certain eventualities."

The First Division, virtually at war strength, is stationed at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. It took the American Army's first German prisoners in the last war.

Roosevelt Seizure Powers Explained

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The reasons for President Roosevelt requesting powers to seize property were explained by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, to a press conference to-day.

They were needed, he said, to relieve machine-tool "bottle necks," aluminium shortages and the German patent controls on vital defence processes, and should not be delayed by any "frivolous objections" by Congress.

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MAN WITH MERRY EYES IS BLIND

Blitz victims and fellow wardens in Britain have often taken heart from "the man with the merry eyes." However heavy the raid, his grey eyes never lost their sparkle. Yet they are completely sightless.

Arthur Small, Liverpool's only blind A.R.P. warden, has helped to rescue people from blitzed houses and guided the injured to the local doctor. So efficient is he that few realise he is blind.

Now he is a blitz victim himself. His conscience may have saved his life.

It was his night off duty, but the crump of high explosive bombs made him say to his wife, also a warden: "Let us go and see if we can help."

They put two old ladies, bombed out from their own home, under the stairs and went out.

Soon after a heavy bomb wrecked the house.

Dodging bomb splinters, as though guided by a sixth sense, Mr Small and his wife hurried back and rescued the old ladies.

Later, alone, he led several of the wounded to a doctor and carried to safety a two-year-old baby, wrapped in an elderdown.

"Not Pulling Weight"

Mr Small, who is thirty-eight, told reporters: "I do no more than I should.

"In addition to patrolling with my wife or another warden, I used to manage the 'phone switchboard and do other odd jobs.

"I feel I am not pulling my weight now. I have been evacuated to a strange district and have temporarily given up my A.R.P. work.

"I still attend wardens' meetings. If I can find accommodation in my own neighbourhood I would like to be back on the job."

Mr Small, a home teacher, has a district in which he instructs blind people in Braille and handicraft.

New Gun "Answer" To Bombers

Nine new anti-aircraft guns—firing two-pound shells in machine gun fashion and described as "one answer to dive-bombers"—have been accepted by the United States Army Ordnance Department.

The rubber-tyred, highly mobile gun carriages—each mounted with a barrel manufactured at an Army arsenal—rolled off the assembly lines of the Bartlett Hayward Division of the Koppers Company, which holds a $13,500,000 contract for the gun mounts.

The new gun fires about 150 two-pound (37-millimetre) shells a minute, and has an approximate range of about 3,000 yards in vertical firing position. It can be put into action "in less than one minute," said Maj. D. N. Hauseman, executive officer of the Army's Philadelphia district, Ordnance Department.

APPLIES FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Vera Hruba, 20-year-old Czechoslovakian skating star who rejected 2,600 proposals from men offering marriage so she could remain in the United States, has applied for citizenship.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR SAUSAGE

Sausages made from oatmeal and beef are being tried out by a leading firm of manufacturers in England as a substitute for the pork variety, off the market now. They are said to be almost as good.

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Anti-Sport War at Home

TWO WEEKS AGO the "Telegraph" reprinted an article by Ben Robertson, "P.M." correspondent in London on the anti-racing (greyhounds and horses) agitation that had found its way to the Press. Below are the articles in the "Daily Express" that gave rise to Robertson's comments:

In This Corner..... The Challenger

Kenneth Pipe

BACKYARD POULTRY and pig keepers may get more food for their hens and pigs. Owners of racehorses and greyhounds may get less.

The Minister of Agriculture, the authority primarily concerned with finding food for all animals, has set its experts to work. They have to decide whether it is better to encourage an increased production of bacon or provide for a continuation of horse and greyhound racing.

Indications are that bacon will win.

There are nearly twice as many racehorses in training now as in the last war. And while never more than fifty greyhounds run at a track meeting, dogs in training average 100 for each track.

If horses and greyhounds were cut by 50 per cent. there would be 10,000,000 more eggs and about 1,000,000 lbs. more bacon available for our national food supply.

Official Statement

SAID an official of the Ministry of Agriculture:—

"If the Cabinet says racing must continue it is our job to provide food for the horses in training. And, of course, greyhounds must be fed, too.

"We are faced with this edict, supported by leaders of the workers:

Unless you provide some sporting recreation for the men in war industries at least one day a week you will not get the wheels of your munition factories turning smoothly."

Groups of horse and dog owners have submitted schemes to the Ministry of Agriculture for the rationing of animals on a slightly lower basis, coupled with a plan to export young animals to North and South America.

Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, is particularly concerned about greyhounds. He believes the food they eat could be converted into bacon, and his own experts may collaborate with the Ministry of Agriculture in working out a scheme of all-round reduction.

Two Days Later....

My proposal that we should feed poultry and pigs instead of racehorses and greyhounds is finding a lot of support.

It is also finding a lot of opposition, especially from people directly connected with racing.

Of the letters I have received 33 per cent. tell me I am a cad and a spoilsport; and 62 per cent. say that racing and fox-hunting should be stopped during the war.

Mr. E. T. Malman, of Cambridge, who has made many researches into animal nutrition, tells me that our racehorses' daily 15lbs. of oats a head would produce 21,500,000 eggs or 3,000,000 gallons of milk a year.

Mrs Lorna Chapman, of Snaresbrook, E., approves my idea of lending our bloodstock and pedigree dogs to America.

"The stable personnel thus released," she points out, "would only have to cross the road in many cases to do more vital work on the land.

The Stakes

"WHAT of the gamblers? Well, surely the fact that we are all gambling with our lives makes money speculation look a bit old-fashioned.

"It's not sporting spirit we have to consider to-day; it's the fighting spirit."

Mr George Dove, of Shifnal, Shropshire, used to keep 600 laying hens. Now, because he can't get feeding stuff, he has only 400.

"They are in full production," he tells me, "and my daily average of eggs is 240.

"But I must kill off more hens which are producing food, as my ration of feeding stuff after April 1 will be enough for only about 100 birds."

Personal Abuse

PLENTY of personal abuse has come in from racing supporters.

One devotee sent me three telegrams from a Mayfair post office.

"Retired Jockey" writes from Brighton with a thick nib, blue ink, and blue language. Among the lesser things he calls me is "— Hitler," and he wishes me "a bomb at an early date."

A reasoned argument comes from Mr C. A. Morbridge of Twickenham, who gets his living from sporting events.

He suggests that if greyhounds and foxhounds are to be abolished, so should pet dogs.

I don't keep a dog, but I'll listen to any one who does. There are about four million dogs in this country.

In This Corner..... The Champion

Paul Holt

WHO does this fellow Kenneth Pipe think he is? And where does he want to lead his faithful readers? He says that horse-racing is sinful in wartime. Thirty-two horses going to the tapes at Lincoln on Wednesday could, if they weren't racing, lay 268,800 eggs. He reckons that fantastic sum by the amount of oats horses eat that might be eaten by hens.

He reckons, too, that six greyhounds racing together for 45 seconds mean the loss of two pigs to the nation's larder.

My fine spollspot is so eager to look after our stomachs that he is willing to neglect our minds. Food before fun. Isn't that fine?

Because we are at war is no reason why we should not be gay. In fact, every reason why we should. For gaiety is both a goad to victory and a pick-me-up to doubt. Jollity tones up the muscles of the mind.

The plain fact is that to win this war it has to go on. We are not blitzkriegers, and our will to win to-morrow counts just as much as our ability to get victory to-day.

Are we to be fed and sad? Gorged and gloomy?

The full nature of every Englishman's success is his good will. He wants to keep what he likes, and has no desire at all to share in any foreign fellow's fun.

He has no territorial aspirations. And these are some of the things he fights—and works—for:—

Racing

THE thrill of chance. The skill, the shrewdness, the sly intuition entailed in picking a winner is satisfying to a man's self esteem and an excellent antidote to the sameness of earning a living. The same goes for dog-racing.

Dancing

MEN are young for a briefer spell than women. They soon grow out of the charm of rhythm and propinquity.

Yet, because a dance hall has been bombed the police talk about shutting dance halls when sirens go. What hasn't been bombed, and when don't the sirens go?

It is to achieve the national rule of dispersal that the police hanker after this thing. Spread the people apart, say the authorities. That is the only way to safety for most. And that is right.

But isn't it sense that if you shut dance halls you should also shut shelters? Why should it be safe for people to congregate to sleep when it is dangerous to get together to dance?

Cinemas

IF cinemas are shut, why not shut pubs?

The cinema situation is curious. There is a big munitions town in the Midlands—which has not yet (my fingers are crossed) received one bomb. The workers there leave the factories between seven and eight at night. And the cinemas shut, on police order, at nine. No fun there for our front-line labourers.

Yet in the great London area, where there have been quite some bombs, cinemas can keep open until ten.

This is our life, this day and night of sweat and worry and waiting. This is our courage and our will, to endure all in a sure knowledge that we shall regain our personal ambitions and our personal pleasures.

Some man wants to win the Derby, and another man—just as good a man—wants to back the winner. Both men to-day are giving all they have to win for us. Can we not keep a little, a token of the life they are fighting for?

I said to this Kenneth Pipe: You write about agriculture and food. Your job is to encourage things to grow, not to kill things off.

He said: I have attacked Cabinet Ministers in my time, why not racehorses? The Ministers I attacked have all got good jobs to-day. Walter Elliot is a colonel at the War Office. Dorman-Smith is Governor of Burma, W. S. Morrison is Postmaster-General.

I said: Let me know which horse you are attacking to-morrow and I'll back it for the Lincoln.

"Capt. Foster" Indisposed

"Capt. Foster" being indisposed, there will be no racing notes this Friday.

Second Call-Over For New Derby

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Odds for the second call-over for the new Derby are as follows:

75/20	(o) Lambert Simnel 4/1 (t).
6/1	(t & o) Morogoro and Suncastle.
9/1	(o) Thoroughfare.
100/8	(o) Orthodox and Starwort.
100/7	(t & o) Fairy Prince.
100/6	(o) Sunny Island.
20/1	(t & o) Devonian.
20/1	(o) Royal Academy, Owen Tudor, and Camperdown.
25/1	(o) Fettes and Single Court.
40/1	(o) Ptolemy 50/1 (t).
40/1	(t & o) Cuerdley.
50/1	(o) Chateau La Rose 66/1 (t).

"D" Division Tennis

Club de Recreio Easily Beat Kowloon C.C.

Playing their postponed match in the "C" Division yesterday, Club de Recreio easily disposed of the Kowloon Cricket Club, N. Llewellyn and B. G. Baker being the only K.C.C. pair to win a set.

In the "D" Division, Craigengower and South China trounced the Indians and C.B.A. respectively, while Army narrowly lost to the Filipino Club 4-5.

Scores in the postponed "C" Division game were:

F. J. Remedios and A. M. Silva beat R. Kloss and A. L. Fisher 6-4; beat N. Llewellyn and B. G. Baker 6-1; beat K. H. Petersen and J. H. S. Duncan 6-2.

G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha beat Kloss and Fisher 7-5; lost to Llewellyn and Baker 4-6; beat Petersen and Duncan 6-3.

H. F. Gonzalves and A. E. Noronha beat Kloss and Fisher 6-3; beat Llewellyn and Baker 6-3; beat Petersen and Duncan 6-4.

"D" Division

C.B.A. v. SOUTH CHINA

Central British lost to South China 2-7.

B. I. Bickford and T. Gaubert beat K. T. Chan and Y. K. Ng 6-4; lost to P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Biet 1-6; lost to C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau 3-6.

V. C. Bond and N.D.M. Whitley lost to Chan and Ng 1-6; lost to Kwok and Biet 0-6; beat Tsang and Yau 6-4.

D. Tomashevsky and D. Smith lost to Chan and Ng 6-7; lost to Kwok and Biet 2-6; lost to Tsang and Yau 4-6.

K.I.T.C. v. POST OFFICE

Kowloon Indians lost to Post Office 2½-6½.

K. S. Mehal and Y. J. Khan drew with Chan Chung-ip and T. M. Castillo 6-6; beat Lam Cho-cheung and Lai Yat 8-6; lost D. G. MacPherson and A. Shaw 6-8.

J. Dad and U. H. Esmail lost to Chan and Castillo 5-7; lost to Lam and Lai 3-6; lost to MacPherson and Shaw 3-6.

S. Ramchand and A. H. Mehal lost to Chan and Castillo 1-6; lost to Lam and Lai 4-6 lost to MacPherson and Shaw 5-7.

ARMY v. FILIPINOS

Army lost to Filipinos 4-5.

S./Sgt Ford and L./Cpl Stoner beat F. Gonzalez and L. Souza 6-2; beat B. and P. Poon 6-3; beat L. R. Ildefonso and W. Lee 6-2.

S./Sgt Mitchell and L./Cpl Glasscow lost to Gonzalez and Souza 2-6; lost to Poon and Poon 2-6; beat Ildefonso and Lee 6-3.

Con. Gardner and S./Sgt Adams lost to Gonzalez and Souza 2-6; lost to Poon and Poon 2-6; lost to Ildefonso and Lee 1-6.

INDIANS V. CRAIGENGOWER

Indians lost to Craigengower 1½-7½.

M. Hassan and K. Nazarin lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 1-6; lost to M. C. Hung and T. K. Lin 1-6; lost to Y. C. Mok and P. C. Yu 4-6.

M. S. Hussain and M. I. Razack lost to Au and Lee 1-6; drew with Hung and Lin 6-6; lost to Mok and Yu 2-6.

G. Singh and A. J. Suffad lost to Au and Lee 1-6; lost to Hung and Lin 2-6; beat Mok and Yu 6-1.

POST OFFICE A v. JEWISH CLUB

Post Office A beat Jewish Club 8-4.

K. W. Wong and D. Fitches lost to Whitgob and Odell 2-6; lost to Pollak and Landau 4-6; lost to Ramler and Talan 0-6.

S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin beat Whitgob and Odell 6-1; beat Pollak and Landau 6-4; lost to Ramler and Talan 3-6.

W. Morrison and J. Howlett beat Whitgob and Odell 6-2; beat Pollak and Landau 6-3; beat Whitgob and Talan 6-2.

Tropical Love (Chiu Ki-fan up) being led in on Monday after winning the Lantao Handicap.

Bowls Championships

Pairs and Rinks Matches To Start Next Week

Draw For First Round

Draws for the First Rounds of the Colony Pairs and Rinks lawn bowls championships were made yesterday in the presence of Sir Atholl MacGregor, President of the H.K.L.B.A. These resulted as follow:

Open Pairs

June 10

Kowloon Football Club.—H. Drew and V. C. Dixon v. T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest; V. Atienza and V. Chittenden v. A. Eastman and W. Simpson.

Craigengower.—W. K. Way and E. Zimmern v. C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia; H. Nish and G. Sewell v. E. G. Post and W. J. Cameron.

Recreio.—F. Nolan and B. Jillott v. A. W. Smith and E. Curtis; W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham v. R. Leigh and R. S. Meadows.

Police.—T. R. Hunter and L. Jack v. J. W. Harrop and S. H. Marvin.

Kowloon Dock.—H. White and A. J. Hall v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares; J. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. E. Scard and J. E. Henson.

Hongkong Football Club.—N. J. Hebbington and J. F. McGowan v. M. I. Razack and A. J. Coelho.

Kowloon Cricket Club.—R. T. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay v. A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

Kowloon Bowling Green.—G. E. F. Thompson and E. V. Searle v. H. F. Shields and C. Hall; E. A. Aitken and J. G. Meyer v. E. Lovett and H. Spong.

Civil Service.—K. W. Farrow and A. G. Grattan v. G. Willerton and G. Davies.

June 13

Kowloon Football Club.—K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v. H. Brokenshire and A. Zimmern; J. W. Leonard and W. Ward v. R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie.

Craigengower.—G. J. Perkins and W. Mair v. J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison.

Kowloon Bowling Green.—W. C. Ogley and T. Fergusson v. L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro; A. A. Dand and W. V. Field v. D. Hung and F. R. Zimmern.

Hongkong Football Club.—D. A. Rozorio and J. S. Landolt v. M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier; W. Colledge and E. Kirman v. W. Harris and A. Soutar.

Civil Service.—M. A. Baptista and G. S. Ladd v. W. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom; W. E. Webber and W. C. Higgs v. J. J. Basto and C. H. Basto.

Recreio.—E. C. Fincher and A. W. Ramsay v. W. L. Walker and R. Duncan; B. A. Mansell and P. C. Morgan v. W. G. McMaster and M. Fergusson.

Kowloon Cricket Club.—J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. A. Lapsley and R. Ogden; J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v. A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

Police Recreation Club.—U. A. and A. H. Rumjahn v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

June 16

Kowloon Football Club.—G. H. Sherriff and A. Hyde Lay v. H. A. Alves and F. B. D. Ribeiro.

Police.—J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington v. L. A. Jordan and C. E. Langley.

Civil Service.—H. Bicknell and G. Elphick v. C. H. Gough and J. E. Hayward.

Byes.—W. McLeod and W. S. Dall; S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd; C. Downman and F. Channing; A. E. Coates and D. W. Bradbury; A. M. and U. M. Omar; L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina; L. Gaddi and C. S. Rosselet; J. S. Howell and W. Gill; K. M. and S. M. Rumjahn; M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallah; E. M. Remedios and E. de Souza; H. R. Pinna and B. Basto; C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira and F. X. M. da Silva; G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman; J. McCutcheon and G. Gowland; W. J. McCarrach and W. J. Bagley; J. Hurst and C. Turpin; L. Sykes and J. C. Gill; A. Morton and W. Nash; W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen; V. S. Ebbage and J. Gellatly; E. T. Strange and H. Strange; M. E. Purvis and A. Shepperd; J. M. Purvis and J. G. Bailey; A. J. Kew and Y. H. Tang; H. Gittins and W. J. Howard; S. R. Salina and K. M. Omar; T. Coleman and P. Younghusband; B. D. Evans and C. F. Fuller; W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers; F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmonds; J. M. Jack and A. E. Perry.

Open Rinks

June 13

Civil Service.—J. W. Leonard, G. S. Ladd, L. C. R. Souza, M. J. Medina v. A. G. Grattan, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham, A. Brooksbank; J. Riddell, J. McWalter, J. C. Aitken, W. Mair v. W. E. Webber, W. Higgs, S. H. Marvin, F. N. Hill.

Hongkong Football Club.—W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd v. C. Gough, J. Hayward, A. Soutar, C. Pile, C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Downman, V. Chittenden v. K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn.

Kowloon Football Club.—S. R. Solina, F. K. Modi, W. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall v. S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith, E. C. Fincher.

Police Recreation Club.—F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia, v. E. S. C. H. Strange, W. E. MacFarlane, J. M. Thompson, J. D. Thomson, W. MacFarlane v. P. D. Crawdley, E. Kirman, J. Hempsey, W. J. Burling.

Recreio.—C. R. Logan, W. Williamson, E. M. Remedios, C. S. M. Thom v. H. H. Rose, G. H. Sherriff, T. W. Carr, N. J. Bebbington, A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, Jnr., R. Lapsley, E. Kern v. A. Shepperd, T. Seddon, M. E. Purvis, W. C. Simmonds.

Craigengower.—J. Gellatly, E. V. Ebbage, J. F. McGowan, M. N. Rakusen v. W. Nael, A. Eastman, T. Fergusson, W. Simpson, M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack, W. Ward v. R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosselet.

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Golf

Byron Nelson Favoured For U.S. Open Title

FORT WORTH (Texas), June 5 (Reuter).—Bryon Nelson, winner two years ago, is favourite for the American Open Golf Championship which starts here to-day.

There is a field of over 150 for the event, the qualifying rounds previously having thinned the entries by eliminating would-be champions, notable failures including Scottish-born Jock Hutchison, winner of the British Open in 1931, Australian-born Joe Kirkwood and Jimmy Thomson.

Challengers

Lawson Little, British and American amateur champion in 1934 and 1935 and who turned professional and won the Canadian Open in 1936 and won the American title last year, is defending his championship.

Other fancied men are Ralph Guldahl, champion in 1937 and 1938, and Ben Hogan.

A.W. Hayward Seriously Ill

Former H.K. Interport Cricket Captain

Mr. A. W. Hayward, former Hongkong Interport Cricketer now in Rangoon, Burma, is seriously ill in hospital suffering from Dysentery.

Manager of Messrs Dodwell and Company's Motor Department in Rangoon for well over a year, Mr Hayward was taken ill three weeks ago, and although at one time it looked as if he might make a quick recovery, a turn for the worse set in and his condition is considered serious. Mr A. C. I. Bowker, another well-known Interport Cricketer, has been sent to Rangoon to relieve Mr Hayward.

South China Beat Perak 3-2

THE SOUTH CHINA A.A. touring soccer team secured another victory yesterday, beating Perak State 3-2. Goal-scorers were Chan Tak-fai, Lee Shek-yau and Wong Kee-leong.

Blues' Cricket At Lord's On June 28

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Oxford and Cambridge will meet at cricket at Lords on June 28 for the first time since the war began. Proceeds of the match, a one-day encounter, will go to the Red Cross.

Cambridge will field the team which has been playing many opponents lately but Oxford has not yet played this season, although they have elected a captain who has several good men round him.

Football Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held on Wednesday, June 11, at 5.30 p.m. at the Association's office, when alterations to the rules, adopting of the final accounts and the selection of a date for the annual general meeting will be discussed.

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By Ernie Bushmiller

Demand For Control Of Sightseers in London

THERE is a growing clamour for action to control the hordes of idle sensation hunters who crowd into London after every heavy air-raid. These people obstruct traffic and hinder the work of debris-clearance squads.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says present police powers are insufficient to deal with the nuisance.

This strange wandering—at some personal inconvenience and risk from crumbling walls—seems to me to be part of the restlessness which air-bombing undoubtedly causes, writes a correspondent.

The people of Britain are enduring terrific air bombing, all the dangers, noise, and discomforts of war, with practically none of its excitement or emotional outlets in actual action.

It is commonplace for civil defenders, when praised for their courage and coolness, to answer: 'It's easy to carry on when you have a job to do."

It must be remembered that most of the people of London who have endured the worst bombardment in the history of the world have seen very little of it.

Hear But Don't See

They hear terrific gunfire, the crash of bombs, and the roar of tumbling buildings—but they see nothing of what is going on.

After enduring that suspense all night long, they go to work in a civilian atmosphere, and their lives continue to be complicated with all sorts of civilian responsibilities.

They have been living in the front line, but for most of the day they must carry on as if the war did not exist.

It is up to the Government authorities to take advantage of their natural desire for action.

The Government must give the people a lead so that we will get what we hear so often is to be a People's War.

RESINS FROM MALAYSIA

Supplies for U.S.

Five thousand tons of natural resins which have accumulated at Singapore, Batavia and other Far Eastern ports will be moved in the very near future by American ships after having lain in warehouses for several months.

This news is contained in a "United Press" message from Washington which states that the Purchasing Director of the Office of Production Management, Mr Donald Nelson, said that the United States Maritime Commission and the Netherlands Legation had made available shipping space to move the resins.

Mr Nelson added that the shipments would avert a threatened American shortage of these products.

News Welcomed

Exporters of resin in Singapore welcome the news.

Resin, or dammar, to give it its Malay name, is used principally in the manufacture of varnishes and paints.

With rubber and tin, the more important products, having priority over any other products from Malaya, the export of resin from the country has not been on the pre-war scale.

Only very small shipments have been exported from Malaya, with the result that large quantities have accumulated.

Last year, approximately 9,000 tons of resin were exported from Malaya.

Hollywood Stunned By Alice Faye

HOLLYWOOD was astonished recently by news of the marriage of Alice Faye, blonde young glamour star, and orchestra leader Phil Harris.

It was a whirlwind affair, two months covering courtship, engagement and marriage.

The ceremony was secret, and Miss Faye did not tell even studio officials of her plans. Harris's divorce from Mascotte Ralston will not be final until September, so they went to Ensenda (Mexico) to get married.

Alice Faye, whose latest picture is "Tin Pan Alley," was formerly the wife of Tony Martin, screen actor. She is aged 26. She came from New York musical comedy stage to Hollywood, and has been very successful for 20th Century-Fox. Not long ago, it was reported that she was going to marry Rudy Vallee, band leader, singer and radio star. Then Charles Wrightman, Texas millionaire and John Conti came and disappeared from the scene.

Successful Artificial Respiration

Prone Pressure Best Say U.S. Doctors

CHICAGO, June 3 (UP).—For successful artificial respiration nothing can beat two human hands, the journal of the American Medical Association reported recently.

Doctors Yandell Henderson and J. McCullough Turner, both of New Haven, Conn., disclosed that a series of experiments showed manual resuscitation superior to mechanical respiration, despite a popular notion that mechanical processes are better.

Henderson and Turner contended, primarily, that the time lost in obtaining and adjusting mechanical devices frequently means the difference between life and death of the patient.

Common Belief Refuted

The collaborators also refuted a common belief that resuscitation is "restarting a machine that has stopped."

"Actually, if a vital machine has fully stopped it cannot be restarted," they said. "It is not like an automobile motor to be started by cranking."

Citing a case of drowning, Henderson and Turner said the object of resuscitation is to prevent the breathing machine from coming to a full stop.

"The prone pressure method of Schafer produces all the pulmonary ventilation that human physiology permits," they said. "This method is the simplest to learn and the easiest to apply—therefore it is the best."

In cases of gas-sickness (asphyxiation), the men found that the volume of pulmonary ventilation induced by mechanical respiration was "rather less than under simple inhalation."

They recommended that firemen, policemen, seamen, miners, soldiers, boy and girl scouts and college students be taught the prone pressure respiratory method.

Greetings Of Poet Laureate

Mr John G. Winant, the American Ambassador to Britain recently revealed that Mr John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, had commemorated his arrival in England in verse.

"So far as your people and our people are concerned," he said, "I hope that we may work together in the spirit of the moving words which your Poet Laureate, Mr John Masefield, addressed to me on my coming to England."

He then quoted:

Two with like laws and language should be friends,
Whatever enmities have marred a past,
A future with good will may make amends
And build a new world happier than the last.
Your coming and your friendship are a cheer.
If yours and ours will but understand,
Earth's future children will not live in fear,
Nor deed of spirit die by deed of hand.

GRAFT GLAND FROM CORPSE SAVES WOMAN

The British Medical Journal records a case of a woman's life being saved in Alexandria by grafting the adrenal gland from a dead man.

The operation was performed by Jewish doctors, who say the grafted gland meets the requirements of normal life.

The woman left hospital six days after the operation.

Lying near the kidneys, the adrenal has been called the gland of "fight or flight." It supplies the secretion necessary to stimulate the immediate and powerful action required in an emergency.

It is also one of the most important rulers of an interlocking system of glands—thyroid, pituitary, adrenal and sex—which largely control the orderly functioning of the individual.

America Must Toil, Weep And Sweat Too—Fairbanks

We are told that more than 90 per cent. of our people are in favour of aiding the British in this war, said Douglas Fairbanks, Jr, in an American broadcast.

They tell us that over 60 per cent. are for our aiding the British and their Allies even if that aid should risk our involvement as an active belligerent.

For some reason, however, we are not getting things done. We have not yet really taken off our coats and rolled up our sleeves.

Possessing no illusions of racial superiority, and being happily conscious that we are just ordinary human beings, we recognise this lethargy as a human weakness.

We know that only by the selfless sacrifice of each one for every one, and by every one for each one, can we ever hope to enjoy the blessings of a civilised free community.

My mother used to quote the saying, "Everyone does the best they know how at the moment—no one does the best they can."

Threat Not Realised

There are several reasons for our seeming lack of drive. One important reason is, I think, that although we detest to the most profound depths of our innermost soul the philosophies of the totalitarian Powers, and although we recognise that the British people and their Allies are fighting a holy crusade in the interests of all free peoples everywhere, many Americans are not yet aware that the threat to our existence is really imminent.

It is because we do not want to wait until time bombs explode in New York, until Gestapo agents subvert our defences behind the lines, and until we are left desperately alone and on the defensive before we knuckle down to work with all the energy of which we are capable that we must discuss these problems.

A Common Enemy

If, as we all hope, we are not yet obliged to bleed for the holy cause of freedom, we must be anxious, for our own selfish sakes, and to borrow a now famous phrase, to toil and to weep and to sweat for it.

The very lives of the free people of this country are in danger. That danger will remain across the sea, and it will stay there so long as Britons guard the seas and live on their islands.

That danger will die across the sea if Britons are given the weapons to kill it. We can further rest assured that if we give them the swords, they will throw away the scabbards.

We are not aiding them for charitable reasons. Our policy is dictated by our own interests. We will at all times act for our own good.

It so happens that Democracy, the religion, is being threatened by the totalitarian infidel. It so happens that the British and ourselves share the same enemy.

Isolationists Flayed

We have overcome our ancient prejudices and hidebound thinking, and have come to realise that the British people are much like ourselves.

Our aims in life have always been developed along parallel lines and sometimes under blundering sponsorship human beings have made a steady and determined progress toward freedom of thought, speech and action.

It has been the dominant theme of our mutual history.

The isolationists were the men who, like all of us, despised injustice, but unlike the rest of us did not hate it enough to help to relieve it.

They were the ones who goaded the Allies for not stopping Hitler, and when they did accused them of fighting for no reason.

The torch of liberty is held aloft by British hands. We must give it fuel to see it stays alight.

Let's to it, then. Off with our coats! Up with our sleeves. Be done with bickering and rehashed recriminations!

SEA VITAL—Sir Hugh Dowding, chief marshal of the British Air Commission, asserted in New York recently that the Battle of Atlantic with the threat of interruption of sea communication is the most vital battle being waged to-day.

Tommy Guns Popular With Indian Troops

The Tommy gun— or to give it its full patronymic, the Thompson sub-machine gun—is now one of the weapons of the Indian Army in Malaya.

A large number of these guns and their special ammunition have been issued to infantry battalions and Indian troops have taken to this new weapon with satisfaction.

Thousands of cinema-goers have seen the gun being fired by lantern-jawed, gimlet-eyed hoodlums but few realise that for some years now it has been a standard weapon with the United States Marines Army and Navy.

It was issued a few months ago to British battalions in England and now it has come to the Indians in Malaya. Drill with the Tommy gun has but recently been formulated but British infantrymen who have been taught its use are now instructing the Indians.

For The Jungle

The gun is admirable for quick assaults and for street fighting. It is very effective for guerilla warfare; a war correspondent who was recently in China saw hundreds of Chinese communist troops armed with Tommy guns.

It is also good for jungle warfare. With its rapidity and portability and the wideness of its arc of fire the weapon will be a very useful supplement to the battalion fire power.

An Indian infantry battalion in Malaya now has, in addition to the rifle and bayonet which every soldier carries, a powerful arsenal of its own. There are anti-tank rifles, Bren guns, Vickers' machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns, mortars (which are the artillery of the infantry), grenades and Tommy guns among the weapons in use. Kirpans are to the Sikhs what knuckle-dusters are to the British soldier.

Film Stars' Garments For New Zealand

A £5,000 collection of garments worn by Hollywood stars in recent big films is on its way to New Zealand, where it will be exhibited and sold for patriotic funds.

The collection includes such glamorous articles as the £300 gown worn by Joan Bennett in "House Across the Bay" and Charlie Chaplin's peaked cap and armband in "The Great Dictator."

Others are Loretta Young's golden slippers, Norma Shearer's evening bag, Greer Garson's lace handkerchief and Gene Autry's entire cowboy wardrobe.

The collection is the gift of leading film producers.

Priests' Fortune Sunk In Sinkless Swimming Suits

Four parish priests told a Montreal court that they had been swindled out of £15,625.

They had lost the money, they said, through the activities of the promoters of a company formed to make "hygienic, unsinkable, modest bathing suits."

The priests said that Emile Vaillancourt and Raoul Charlebois, who are charged with conspiracy, persuaded them to invest in the company eight years ago.

Among the odd occupations discovered by census-takers in the United States during 1940 were tapeworm curator, whistle tester, hammerer and egg-breaker.

Franco Foes Exiled For 15 Years

Echo Of Spanish Civil Strife

Senora Dolores Ibarruri, known as "La Pasionaria," former Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo, and Luis Araquistain, former Spanish Ambassador to France, were deprived of their Spanish nationality recently by a political responsibilities tribunal and exiled for 15 years.

The tribunal also ordered confiscation of all their possessions in Spain.

Legal authorities said the sentences applied only to a political trial and that the three former leaders of the Spanish Republic still were charged with rebellion, which carries a capital penalty. There has been no announcement to indicate that these trials have taken place.

Now in America

Senor Alvarez del Vayo and Senor Araquistain are reported to be in North America, while "La Pasionaria" was said to be in Russia.

Senor Alvarez de Vayo was Republican Foreign Minister during almost all of the Civil War period, and Senor Araquistain was Ambassador to Paris during the first part of the war.

Senora Dolores Ibarruri earned the title of "La Pasionaria" for her impassioned speeches in the Cortes (legislature) and during political reunions. A Communist deputy, she was the wife of an Asturian miner and was said to have participated with her husband in the Asturian rebellion of October, 1934.

Augusto Barcia Treller, former Republican Minister to Uruguay, was given the same sentence as the other three.

Negroes' Rights On Trains Won

Four years ago Representative Arthur W. Mitchell (D., Ill.) was forced in Arkansas to ride in a Jim Crow car although he held a Pullman ticket. He used the Rock Island Railroad for $50,000, which the district court refused to grant. Then the Interstate Commerce Commission upheld the railroad's action, ruling that there is not enough first-class traffic among Negroes to justify costly changes or additions necessary to accommodate them.

Mr Mitchell appealed to the Supreme Court, which recently ruled unanimously that "coloured passengers who buy first-class tickets must be furnished with accommodations equal in comforts and convenience to those afforded to first-class white passengers."

It's a misdemeanour to take indigents into California and that law's constitutionality was assailed in arguments before the Supreme Court. Americans have always been extraordinarily mobile and such legislation, it was argued, is "economically disastrous." California declined to offer any oral argument in support of the law.

Egypt Wants U.S. Trade Help

The Egyptian Ministry of Finance suggests that American ships carrying war supplies to Egypt by the Red Sea route might be used to take Egyptian produce, chiefly cotton, to the United States, Canada, Australia and India on their return voyages.

Warehousing facilities in Egypt are rapidly becoming overtaxed.

The Ministry said that the use of the Red Sea by United States shipping would enable Egypt to double her export and import trade, which has been severely hit by the war.

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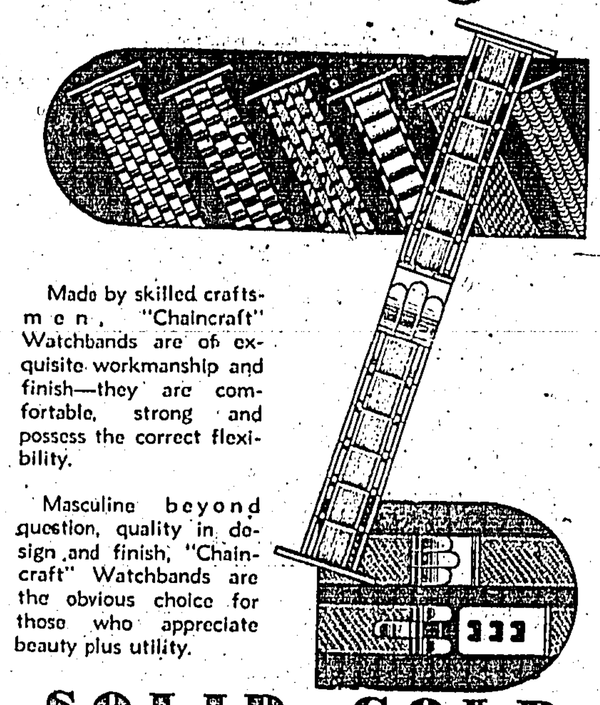

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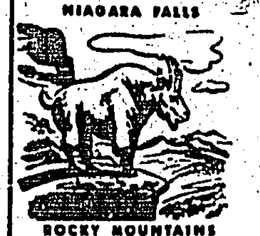
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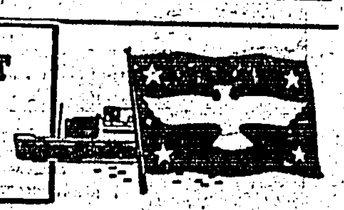

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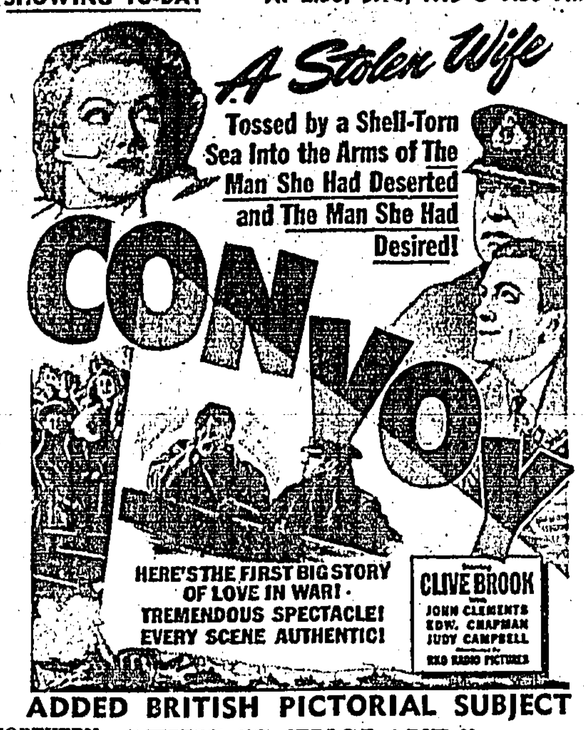

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America's Blunt Words To French

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Leahy, had "consistently conveyed to the French Government our understanding of the difficulties of their position and our determination to be of every assistance we could in solving their problems for the ultimate benefit of the French people."

"But," he added, "we have made it clear to the French Government that a basic policy of this Government was to aid Britain in her defence against those same forces of conquest which had invaded and are subjugating France."

Final Warning

Mr Hull's statement is regarded by political observers here as a document of first importance and a final warning to Vichy that if she bows to Berlin and follows the path Admiral Darlan has indicated, France sacrifices American friendship.

It would be with great reluctance that this country and Government would make any move against France because the pro-French sentiments here are enormously strong but it appears certain that if Vichy insists on collaboration with Germany against Britain, the severance of relations by this Government will follow and France will be treated as part and parcel of Germany.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Colourless Trading

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, the market was largely colourless apart from Cape purchase of non-producers among the Kaffirs.

Gilt-edged holdings ruled steady after early fractional declines. Industrials were dull with stores again lower as were also B.A.T.'s with 81s 10d against 84s 4d, but the Cable and Wireless Ordinary gained 25 shillings.

Rubbers continued to be steady. Oils were easier apart from Trinidad stocks.

Among foreign bonds, Egyptian 4 per cent. eased a joint to 73½.

Wall Street was steady.

ALL QUIET ON N.-W. FRONTIER

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—Advices received here show that there has been considerable improvement in the situation at Waziristan. There were no cases of kidnapping last week and no incidents to report from the districts of Dehrais Mallkhan and Bannu.

Nawed Khani, one of the leading supporters of Faqir Ipi was killed on May 27 during an encounter with a scout patrol. On May 27 the representative of the Jirga Maddrakhel tribe assembled at Razmak and received payment of two years' allowances which had been held back.

The Jirga were ordered to clear the Maddakhel areas of hostiles and rebuild the pickets burnt down and return four children kidnapped from the Miranshah area.

Music led to the undoing of a party of hostiles from Miranshah. The party were attending a concert in Hamzani village when a column of Tochi scouts, acting on information received, surrounded them. In the ensuing encounter, fire was exchanged, and two of the hostiles were shot dead.

BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS

U.S. Press Hails Mr Eden's Statement

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—A "New York Times" editorial on Mr Eden's speech says that it was probably not by accident that Mr Eden instead of Mr Churchill was chosen to make the first official declaration of war aims on behalf of the British.

Mr Eden's speech was evidence that Mr Churchill is convinced that the Democratic Powers must oppose Hitler's new order with some clearer outline of the order which they intend to establish.

Mr Eden made it clear that the British are not fighting for the restoration of the old order.

The declaration is hailed as the first practical effect of President Roosevelt's speech. It is also a sign of faith in victory.

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The authorities here are considering the abolition of the Boy Scout organisation as a separate entity.

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Admiral Estava, Resident-General in Tunis, arrived by plane in Vichy this evening, reports the Swiss Radio.

He May Plan New East End of Beautiful Squares, Gardens

"An opportunity unique in history and infinitely bigger than Wren's after the great fire of 1666." This is how Professor Patrick Abercrombie, appointed to-day by Lord Reith as consultant to the committee which will draw up plans for rebuilding the L.C.C. and City areas, described his chance to help to raise London from its war-time ashes.

At his home at Iffley he declared: "It is quite impossible to plan London apart from the outer areas and the six adjoining counties."

It is expected that the plan for Central London only will be published, but that sketch plans will be put before Lord Reith, the Minister of Works and Buildings, for the whole of the six Home Counties, into which the scheme for Central London will have been fitted.

Outer satellite towns, such as Aylesbury, could be grouped in regard to the open spaces and the Green Belt only if interlocked in a comprehensive scheme.

"In A Hurry"

The work will be done at County Hall by a small committee, because Lord Reith wants to have the plans as soon as possible. A big committee would be cumbersome and slow.

The committee will make use of the mass of material collected by Sir Raymond Unwin's committee, which was responsible for the Green Belt, and of the Bressey Report, which was commissioned by the Ministry of Transport.

"Lord Reith had two ideas in asking for plans, said Professor Abercrombie. "One was to show how war damage could be utilised, and the other to show the public, and incidentally the Cabinet, the enormous scope for reconstruction.

"One idea suggested to me by a man who is not an architect is worthy of consideration. He thinks that if the East End were rebuilt in beautiful squares, with blocks of flats and common gardens, it would serve not only for workers with their hands but for thousands of City clerks.

[Professor Abercrombie was one of the three founders of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, and was responsible for the preparation of plans for a national park in Snowdonia.]

It is notified officially that quarantine restrictions have been imposed in Hongkong against arrivals from Canton, on account of Cholera.

LATE NEWS

Allies In U. K. Register For Labour Force

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Registration of Allied and French nationals in Britain under the International Labour Force orders will start next Monday with men aged 16 to 65.

Women from 16 to 50 will "sign up" in the following week.

The order relates to all Belgians, Czecho-Slovaks, French, Dutch Norwegians and Poles who are not exempt.

Failure to register involves imprisonment or a heavy fine.

RACE FLIER JOINS UP

Red-haired Miss Paddy Naismith, flying ace, who was chauffeuse to Mr Ramsay MacDonald when he was Premier, is to join the Air Transport Auxiliary.

"Paddy" has flown in the King's Cup air race.

She is known at aerodromes throughout Britain and the United States, where she has done much flying.

Before the war she competed in many motor-car races and trials.

Now in her new job she will "ferry" Britain's better-than-ever planes from the factories to the Front Line.

Rhodes 'Drome Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, June 5 (UP).—The aerodrome at Maritza, Rhodes, was raided Tuesday night according to a communique issued by the R.A.F. which added, "direct hits were registered on the hangars causing violent explosions. A number of bombs fell among dispersed aircraft."

The communique stated that Benghazi was also again successfully raided and heavy explosions caused. Off the Libyan coast, fighter aircraft drove off a superior number of Messerschmitt 109s, severely damaging several of them.

Vichy Sentences On Missing Men

VICHY, June 5 (Reuter).—Two people in their absence were sentenced by Court Martial to death at Gannat to-day for "plotting against the unity and security of their country."

Two others were condemned to life imprisonment.

6-Year-old Girl Earns $37,500

Six-year-old Carolyn Lee, who began her screen career 18 months ago, will earn $37,500 this year.

The Los Angeles Superior Court recently approved a movie picture contract which calls for $1,250 a week for three pictures during the year.

The contract guarantees her ten weeks' salary for each picture and permits her to spend six weeks after each picture with her parents.

Preparing For Next Black-Out

Street Lighting Tests

Wing.-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, stated this morning that the next black-out exercise will be held either at the end of this month or during the beginning of July.

The date of the black-out is dependent on certain experiments now in hand in connection with street lighting.

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Chamber Of Horrors Let As Raid Shelter

An air raid shelter in a "chamber of horrors" attached to a disused place of entertainment was described by Lord Horder, chairman of the committee set up by the Government to investigate shelter conditions, in an address to the Royal Society of Arts.

Lord Horder said that the owners of a large rambling, and disused place of entertainment in a provincial town did a good business in letting out shelter accommodation by the night.

Only the basement, which had been the "Chamber of Horrors," could be regarded as being reasonably secure. Perhaps the horrific paintings on the walls dictated the knock-down price of 2s. a night.

The price on the ground floor ranged from 5s. to 10s. a week, and on the first floor, where the security was nil, small suites might be obtained for a guinea a night.

Neither the Chief Constable, who was one of the party, nor any of his men had ever been in the place before, and the civil authority did not know what the place really was.

Real Function

But a curate, who acted as guide because he knew the intricacies of the place better than anyone else, told him quietly things which made him doubt whether the real function of the place was protection against air raids.

Lord Horder spoke of another town in which a disused railway tunnel had been converted into an underground street, and where at the time of his visit the tendency of the population to become residential was increasing.

"Blitz" or no "blitz," the children did not see the sun or even the daylight for weeks together, and the old and infirm came to the surface even less frequently.

These and other cases, said Lord Horder, led his committee to recommend that all places used as public shelters should be recognised and scheduled for use as such or disallowed.

"For many citizens, the conditions we have now been able to establish represent for them better and, what is equally significant, happier ones than those they had before the night bombing began," Lord Horder said.

"This is a terrible indictment of what is sometimes and ironically called 'our social system,' but it is true. These folk enjoy a communal life, though of a rudimentary sort, which breeds a spirit of good temper and dignity."

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon, and New Territories, during the week ending last Saturday morning, there were altogether 89 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 25 were injured.

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BRITISH BATTLE FLEET MOVES INTO POSITION FOR ATTACK ON SYRIA

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, JUNE 5 (UP).—THE BRITISH BATTLE FLEET IS REPORTED TO BE MOVING INTO BATTLE POSITIONS OFF THE SYRIAN COAST AS IMPERIAL TROOPS AWAIT THE ORDER TO ATTACK ACROSS THREE BARRICADED FRONTIERS.

BRITISH MILITARY EXPERTS SUGGEST THAT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMAND MIGHT ORDER AN AIR-BORNE TROOP INVASION, OPERATING WITH GROUND FORCES.

In the meantime, it is officially reported that enemy planes have attacked Alexandria. The text of the communique reads: "There was an air attack on Alexandria last night. Anti-aircraft defences went into action. Incendiaries were dropped by the raiders on the city causing numerous casualties, including more than 100 killed. The number injured is not at present known. Many houses were destroyed.

Another report says that air attacks were made on Suez, but there is no confirmation of this in London; neither can confirmation be gained concerning the report that mines were dropped in the Canal or that a ship was sunk.

However, informed quarters pointed out that the Canal is an easy target.

They rejected reports that the Canal has been blocked, pointing out the recent transfer of troops and material from the Abyssinia front to Africa which was accomplished in quick time, presumably via the Suez Canal.

Relief of Victims

ALEXANDRIA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Government has donated £3,000 for the relief of victims of Alexandria's heaviest air raid, on Wednesday night.

Flying low the raiders blasted with high explosive and incendiary bombs the thickly populated Arab districts.

The death roll has risen to 150, over 200 were injured and many were rendered homeless.

Anti-aircraft guns, aground and afloat aboard Allied warships, fired unceasingly for 90 minutes, sending up the strongest concentration of fire ever heard here.

Dentz Said Sacked

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, June 5 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company tonight intercepted a British radio report alleging that the French High Commissioner in Syria, General Henri Dentz, has "been relieved of his command" in accordance with orders from the Vichy Government.

Mosul Oilfields

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, June 5 (UP).—The "Tudosito" to-day reports that the pipeline running from Mosul to Haifa is now functioning normally. It stated that the Mosul oilfields had not suffered in the slightest during the fighting.

Mobilisation In Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, June 5 (UP). — Advices from Vienna declared that Rumania will complete her general mobilization on June 16 and that evacuation measures have already been carried out in certain parts of the country. Severe air defence instructions have also been decreed.

Bucharest dispatches state that Rumanian commercial shipping has been given to Germany for the transport of German troops across the Black Sea.

France To Work Against Britain Short of Going to War, Says Paper

MADRID, June 5 (Reuter).—The Paris correspondent of the newspaper, "Ya," says that since Darlan's speech, further glimpses of the new French policy are discernible. He writes, "France desires to conduct itself in respect to Berlin as does Washington in respect to London."

A semi-official commentary in "Le Nouveau Temps," writes: "The truth, of which nobody can be ignorant henceforth, is that France will help Germany in the fight against the British except to the extent of putting herself at war with Britain.

"We are at present only seeing the initial phase of this historic operation of exchange of alliances, but the next steps are already being prepared and it will not be long before they are known."

Strange Words

The correspondent calls the Note handed to Sir Samuel Hoare by M. Pietri on the bombing of Sfax "threatening" and says that the British Government now knows categorically that henceforth France will not consent to aggressions against her free territories, confiscation of her ships nor allow to go unpunished the existence of secessionist rebellions in some of her African possessions.

French Planes In Action

NEW YORK, June 5 (UP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System reports having picked up a B.B.C. dispatch stating that French planes yesterday bombed Amman in Transjordania. "The raid is declared to be a reprisal for the R.A.F. bombing of a petrol dump at Beirut," said the announcement.

ATTITUDE OF TURKEY

Papen Intrigues

ANKARA, June 5 (Reuter).—The attitude of Turkey to a possible outbreak of hostilities in Syria is the main preoccupation of Nazi diplomats here.

According to some circles in Ankara, Herr Franz von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, has already asked the Turks to make a declaration of neutrality in the event of hostilities on their borders, but others state that von Papen has made no such suggestion yet but is waiting until the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Darlan's Speech

Admiral Darlan's recent anti-British speech and references to the Darlan Government in a German communique have not helped German diplomacy here since the Turks are still very bitter about the Admiral's claims to Adana (Cilicia).

Some German commercial and agricultural experts have arrived here but no negotiations with the Turks are yet under way.

Ex-Kaiser's Funeral

Full Military Honours

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 5 (UP).—Information made available to the foreign press from Doorn indicates that General Christiansen, Chief of the Luftwaffe, will represent the Fuehrer at the funeral of the ex-Kaiser, and will lay a wreath during the ceremonies.

Generals Brauchitisch and Keitel, Admiral Raeder and Marshal Goering will also be represented.

By decree, the Fuehrer has assigned a battalion from three armed forces to act as a guard during the funeral ceremony. One company will fire a salute of honour.

Brauchitisch, Keitel and Himmler have telegraphed their condolences to the Crown Prince and the widow Princess Hermine.

By order of the Fuehrer a special train will be placed at the disposal of the mourners which will carry them to Doorn.

Steamer Aground

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, June 6 (UP).—Radio distress signals have been intercepted in Manila from the inter-island steamer Kianu which is aground at Folton Buoy, off the Cavite coast. The vessel reported that she is leaking badly and in immediate need of assistance.

Australia Approves War Policy

In Middle East

MELBOURNE, June 5 (Reuter).—Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced to-night that after a long discussion on the Middle East, the Advisory War Council at its meeting had approved the Government's view on the position recently sent to Britain, and in communications to General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy C-in-C, Middle East.

All parties, he added, had agreed broadly on the future action necessary.

Support of Unions

The Australian Trades Union Council had also re-affirmed the Union's whole-hearted support for the war effort and defeat of the militants who had attempted to upset the policy as decided upon in Sydney last year.

The Council also expresses horror and condemnation of the barbaric and ruthless methods of Nazism and Fascism in seeking world domination.

Control Of Oil Pipes

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has passed to the Senate a Bill authorising the construction and operation privately or by the Government of oil pipe-lines for national defence.

The Bill is designed to offset the transfer of sea-going tankers to Britain.

Work Lost By Strikes In America

NEW YORK, June 5 (Reuter).—The number of workers striking in defence industries has been raised to 52,800—the largest total out any day this year—by to-day's walk-out from the warplane factory of the North American Aviation Corporation on the Pacific Coast, according to reports of defence

An official adds that 2,233,216 man-days of work on War Department orders have been lost through strikes since January 1, when compilation of strike records started.

President May Act

The North American Corporation strike came simultaneously with widespread speculation that President Roosevelt might act to end such stoppages.

Senator Connally introduced a Bill in the Senate last Friday proposing that the Government should take over any defence factory where production is threatened or delayed by strike or by other causes.

The House of Representative also heard demands for Presidential action towards strikes.

U. S. Perfects New Method Of Attacking Warships

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—High naval officials indicated to-day that the United States had perfected a method of attacking enemy warships which is believed to be superior to aerial torpedo assaults.

The details are, of course, secret, but it is believed that one of the principal features is dive bombing which technique the United States originated and Germany copied and adopted.

Officials did not attempt to minimize Britain's use of the torpedo carrying planes against the Bismarck, indicating that it had effective results.

It is recalled that the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox at a recent press conference was asked if the Bismarck incident indicated a superiority of aerial torpedoes over bombs. He replied, "No. That is one method of attack. We and others view differently the subject which we are confident we are right about. It includes the use of aerial torpedoes, but perhaps in a different way."

AMERICA'S BLUNT WORDS TO WAVERING FRENCH

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has informed France that Franco-German collaboration is "inimical" to the rights of the United States and other nations.

In what seemed to be a warning that French possessions in the Western Hemisphere might be taken over by the United States and other American nations, the Secretary of State, in a statement to-day, declared that official reports indicated that Vichy had adopted a policy of collaboration with other Powers "for the purpose of aggression and oppression."

Mr Cordell Hull stated: "We are, therefore, undertaking as speedily as possible, to assemble every material fact and circumstance calculated to shed light on this alleged course of the French Government."

After reviewing United States relations with Vichy since the Armistice, Mr Cordell Hull said that United States policy "had been based on assurances by the French Government that there was no intention on its part to exceed the strict limitations imposed" by the Armistice.

Mr Hull's Words

The textual elaboration of Mr Hull's reference to Franco-German collaboration being "inimical" was as follows: "It would seem scarcely believeable that the French Government at Vichy should adopt a policy of collaboration with other Powers for the purpose of aggressive oppression—despite indications appearing in our preliminary reports.

"Such action would not only be yielding priceless rights and interests beyond the requirements of harsh Armistice, but would at once place France in a substantial political and military subservience and would also make her in part an instrument of aggression against many other peoples and nations.

"This could only be utterly inimical to the just rights of other countries, to say nothing of its ultimate effects on the liberties of the true interests and welfare of the people of France."

Very Concerned

In another part of the statement, which was made in reply to a question asked at a press conference, Mr Cordell Hull said: "We have received some preliminary reports from Admiral Leahy. Frankly we are very much concerned about the situation which seems to be growing up."

Mr Cordell Hull said that the United States, through Admiral

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Government's Appeal To The Colonies

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Recognising the great co-operation of her colonies in the war effort—such as £20,000,000 gifts and a smooth supply of essential raw materials—Britain has urged the governments of these colonies to develop as far as possible their education and health services and the resources of the country.

While discouraging the importation of unnecessary materials which would make calls on valuable shipping space, the British Colonial Office requests, says "Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent, that the utmost should be done to raise the standard of living of those whose present standard is below par.

In developing their natural resources with the aid of local manpower, the Colonies must safeguard against the exhaustion of their dollar resources.

The Colonial Office has had to face the problem of loss of markets caused by the war and Britain's policy on this matter has been to protect the colonies from the worst effects of the dislocation of trade and shipping which caused this loss without incurring the charge of "unnecessary generosity" and dissipation of Britain's own war resources.

Welsh Coal Exports Restricted

Needed At Home

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Coal exports from Wales have been restricted. Since the beginning of this week, a number of cargoes have been stopped and ships which arrived to take supplies since last week-end are being held up.

Exporters believe that the restriction is in connection with the rationing of supplies to certain industrial consumers in Britain and safeguarding the supplies of coal for essential home needs before export orders are permitted.

Licences Withdrawn

A number of licences which shippers were granted for export this week have been withdrawn.

Wales recently has been doing a brisk trade.

The restriction apparently relates to household and some industrial coal. It is understood that some shipments are still permitted of certain classes of coal, of which there is at present a surplus.

LATEST

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Envoys Busy In Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 5 (Domei).—The German, Italian, and United States Ambassadors called at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, called on Mr Tamao Sakamoto, Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau, at noon and conferred for an hour.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Mario Indelli, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, at 2 p.m.

The United States Ambassador, Mr Joseph C. Grew, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, at 3 p.m.

The latter two interviews lasted about an hour each.

New Japanese Gesture

Straining Relations With Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 6 (UP).—The "China Press" to-day reveals that the Japanese Consulate has received orders from Tokyo whereby British subjects and nationals seeking visas for Japan must be approved by the Foreign Office at Tokyo.

"An official of the Japanese Consulate General stated that all applications will be individually investigated by Tokyo," it was stated.

British officials said that they had no knowledge of such a ruling. The "China Press" asserted: "In view of the fact that the ruling is applicable only to British nationals and British subjects, diplomats here believed that it is indicative of a further straining of Anglo-Japanese relations."

U. S. Support For N. E. I.

Watching Negotiations With Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—Officials to-day refrained from making any immediate comment on the Japanese demands on the Netherlands East Indies, but all evidence and official indications showed sustained support for the Netherlands.

Both President Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull within the last two days have talked with Dr Van Kleffens, the Dutch Foreign Minister who reaffirmed that the Netherland Indies is willing to send Japan reasonable amounts of materials but would not yield to excessive demands. The Netherlands has won repeated avowals from the State Department of its interest in the preservation of the political status quo in the Pacific.

Political observers widely speculated whether the Japanese had presented the Netherlanders with a virtual ultimatum timed to synchronise with Axis moves in Syria, thus hoping to discourage the Netherlanders.

It was surmised that Berlin advised such a manoeuvre in order to discourage the United States, but every such previous German moves have only strengthened the determination of the United States to aid Britain and her Allies.

Eternal Triangle In Kenya Social Circles

NAIROBI, June 5 (Reuter).—The atmosphere of the Court in the Broughton trial was distinctly stormy on occasions during the long cross-examination of Nairobi's Mayor, Lady Delamere,

(Lady Broughton) was fond of her husband.

Witness told Lady Broughton that Lord Erroll deserved some happiness because his first marriage was unsuccessful and his second wife was too old.

Witness agreed with Counsel that she might have said: "Take your happiness where you can find it. There's a war on." But she also urged both Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton to make a clean breast of their affair to the accused.

Counsel asked: "What had this affair to do with you?"

Witness replied: "Merely because I was an old friend of Lord Erroll's and I anticipated trouble and difficulty for all three."

Witness added that Lord Erroll had been in the habit of consulting his friends about such affairs.

Answering questions as regards talks with Lady Broughton and Lord Erroll when witness was a dinner guest at Sir Delves Broughton's home, witness said that Lord Erroll told her that he was deeply in love with Lady Broughton and that he wished to marry her.

Witness advised him first to wait six months and on reflection said she thought that it was better that he dropped the affair completely.

Later witness took Lady Broughton aside and told her what Lord Erroll had said. She admitted that Lady Broughton's reply was that she

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PROPAGANDA IN ATROCITIES

German Campaign

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—A fresh propaganda wave on the subject of the so-called British atrocities in Crete has been ordered by Mr Goebbels, according to information reaching London to-night.

Emphasis is to be laid on questions of treatment of German prisoners, especially parachutists, and every resource of the Nazi propaganda machine is to be employed.

Whatever the explanation, it seems apparent that Goebbels' trained Nazi propaganda companies, who accompanied the army in the field, will be urged at all costs to supply reports to bear out this new campaign.

Anglo-Thai Goodwill

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The present Premier's three children are in England and America for studies, and this is the best guarantee of Thailand's neutrality and convincing proof of Thailand's goodwill for England and America, said Luang Kach Songgram, a member of the Cabinet, at a farewell dinner in honour of Mr W. D. Reeve, the retiring British Adviser of the Customs Excise Departments.

APPOINTMENT OF MR O. K. YUI

CHUNGKING, June 6 (Central News).—A mandate issued by the National Government yesterday announced the appointment of Mr O. K. Yui as Political Vice-Minister of Finance in succession to Mr Hsu Kan who has been transferred to the post of Minister of Food.

Pending the assumption of office by Dr P. W. Kuo as Administrative Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr Ku Yi-chun was appointed by another mandate to be acting for him. Dr Kuo is now in London on a mission for the Government.

Mr Wang Lu-yi was specially appointed Control Commissioner of the Control Yuan for the Shansi-Shensi Control Area.

CHUNGKING'S RAID DAMAGE

CHUNGKING, June 6 (Reuter).—Spectacular fires were started down town in the western suburbs last night when the Japanese staged the first night raid of the year, dropping many high explosives and incendiaries.

Reuter's was among the many buildings badly damaged.

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PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Puchase price.

PARTICULARS OF THE LOT.

No. of Sale.	Registry No.	Locality	Boundary Measurements N.	S.	E.	W.	Contents in sq. feet.	Ann. Rent.	Upset Price
			feet	feet	feet	feet			
1	New Kowloon Inland Lot No. 2330.	Junction of Castle Peak Road and Camp Street, Shamshuipo.	as per sale plan.				about 14,870	$204	$22,305

The purchaser of the lot will be required to pay to the auctioneer in cash the sum of $2,230.00 (being 10% of the upset price) immediately after the fall of the hammer, the balance of the premium being paid in accordance with the Conditions of Sale.

THE CANTON INSURANCE OFFICE LIMITED

Notice to Shareholders

The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both day inclusive.

JARDINE, MATHESON & CO., LTD.,
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Hong Kong, 4th June, 1941.

NOTICE

DEFENCE REGULATIONS 1940

The following rates will be charged for mailing single copies of the following newspapers abroad:—

South China Morning Post
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O. M. Green's Newsletter Relayed from London

Radio Programme Broadcast by ZBW on a Frequency of 845 k.c's and on Short Wave from 1-2.15 p.m. and 8-11 p.m. on 9.52 m.c's per second.

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Variety by Dan Donovan (Tenor) with Orchestra; Rudy Starita; Anna Neagle (Soprano) with Orchestra; Harry Roy's Tiger-Ragamuffins; Debroy Somers Band with the Carlyle Cousins and Dan Donovan.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Programme Summary.

1.02 Lalo—Symphonie Espagnole. —1st Mov: Allegro non troppo, 2nd Mov: Scherzando—Allegro molto, 3rd Mov: Andante, 4th Mov: Rondo.... Bronislaw Huberman (Violin) and the Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press and Announcements.

1.45 Musical Comedy Selections from "Show Boat"—Vocal Gems.... Mixed Chorus; Ol' Man River..... Paul Robeson with Mixed Chorus and Paul Whiteman's Concert Orchestra; "The Cuckoos"—Selection, "Song of the Flame";—Selection.... Van Phillips and His Concert Band with Vocal Chorus; "Ball at the Savoy"—Vocal Gems....Light Opera Company; "To Beat the Band"—Selection....Carroll Gibbons (Piano) and His Boy Friends.

2.15 Close Down.

5.45 **Indian Programme.**

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Emil Roosz and His Orchestra with Winnie Melville (Soprano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 D'Erlanger—The Hundred Kisses—Suite.—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

7.48 Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

8.02 An Hour of Variety Requests. —Comedian—The A.R.P. (Kerr).... Dave Willis with Orchestra; Orchestra—Beer Barrel Polka (Vejvoda)... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Vocal —Palms of Paradise (film "Typhoon")....Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Slow — Fox-Trot — My Prayer....Mantovani and His Orchestra; Vocal—Song of the Islands (arr. King)....Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and His Harmony Hawaiians; Vocal—We've Nowt like Thee in London (Delmar)....Tessie O'Shea with her Banjulele and Orchestra Piano—"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl)....Raie Da Costa; Vocal—Lover, come back to me (film "The New Moon")....Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano; Orchestra—Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss).....Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Vocal—Wanting You (film "The New Moon")...Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano; Castanets solo—La Corrida (Valverde)...."La Argentina" with Orchestra; Vocal—The Magic of your Love (film "Balalaika").....Nelson Eddy Baritone) with Orchestra; Orchestra—A Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Johann Strauss).....Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Jazz Piano and Cinema Organ Programme by Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.

9.45-10.00—News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge.

10.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

COLONY'S WAR GIFTS ACKNOWLEDGED

The following telegram has been received by His Excellency the Governor from the Secretary of State for the Colonies:

Following from Lieutenant-Colonel Moore-Brabazon:

Continued flow of contributions from Hongkong gives me greatest encouragement. Please convey to all who are so splendidly supporting our common cause my deepest gratitude for their unsparing efforts.

Italian Council To Hear Duce

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 5 (UP).—It is announced that Mussolini will preside at a meeting of the Council of Ministers on Saturday, June 7. The announcement states that the Council will discuss "many important matters." The last meeting of the Council of Ministers was held a month ago.

ROBBERS SHOT

Two Killed In S'hai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 5 (UP).—Last night police battled with five gunmen whom they discovered robbing a coal briquette store in the Settlement. Two robbers were killed and two nabbed when they left the shop.

Disturbance Reported In Formosa Vicinity

The following typhoon warning has been received from the Manila Observatory by Cable and Wireless:

Manila, June 5, 8.45 a.m.—Cyclone or Typhoon over or near Naha, moving N.E.

Manila, June 5, 3.55 p.m.—Typhoon in about 129° Long E. and 28° Lat. N., recurving northeastward.

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The Thai delegation to the Indo-China peace conference has returned from Tokyo.

HENGYANG RAIDED

SHANSI WAR LULL

HENGYANG, June 6 (Central News).—Hengyang was raided by nine Japanese planes shortly after 8 a.m. to-day. A number of bombs were dropped on the northern suburbs of the city but little damage was caused.

The raiders were finally driven off by Chinese anti-aircraft fire and departed in a northerly direction.

South Shansi Front

LOYANG, June 5 (Central News).—The fighting in the Chungtiao Mountain Range in southern Shansi has come to a temporary standstill but has not been concluded, stated field dispatches from the front.

The Chinese troops have not completely withdrawn from the Chungtiao Mountain, the dispatches said. What has actually happened is that they have moved to the outer ring of the mountain and there still remain large bodies of Chinese troops operating behind the Japanese lines.

Planning Counter-Attack

Taking full advantage of their present favourable topographical conditions, the Chinese are planning a large scale counter-offensive to dislodge the Japanese from the Chungtiao Mountain.

Anticipating the Chinese move, the Japanese in the mountain area are now busily engaged in building defence works and repairing roads, besides which, however, no other unusual activity is noticed.

Although the Japanese have succeeded in occupying some important points in the Chungtiao Mountain they have paid dearly for them in men and resources. As an instance of the extent of Japanese losses, a train of freight wagons packed with steel helmets and other relics of Japanese men and officers killed in action recently departed northward on the Tung-Pu Railway.

CONTROL OF U.S. SHIPPING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—The Maritime Commission has invoked the Shipping Act of 1916, giving itself virtually complete control of the American merchant marine and the shipbuilding industry.

The Commission will hereafter be empowered to approve or reject the transfer of vessels to foreign registry and, also the sale of tonnage to non-Americans.

It has power also to re-shape the shipbuilding industry.

Croatian Anti-Jew Measure

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZAGREB, June 5 (UP).—It is announced that the Premier, Dr A. Ante Pavelitch to-day issued a decree banning Jews in Croatia from working as playwrights, journalists, writers or actors.

This is the first decree limiting the activities of Jews in Croatia but other decrees patterned after the Italian limitations are expected to follow.

Man Kidnapped On His Doorstep

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 6 (UP).—Police to-day are searching for three gunmen who yesterday kidnapped Chang Pan-chu, 44, Director of the Yienyih Commercial Bank Exchange from his automobile in front of his home in the French Concession.

The chauffeur was ordered to leave the car and the gunmen escaped with Chang. The automobile was found abandoned in the French Concession.

The motive is believed to have been ransom money.

LONDON, June 5 (Central News).—The Anglo-Chinese export credit agreement of £5,000,000 was signed in London to-day.

Exchange At A Glance

SELLING	
T.T. London	1/2⅞
Demand London	1/2⅞
T.T. Shanghai	440
T.T. Singapore	52¾
T.T. Japan	102½
T.T. India	82⅝
T.T. U.S.A.	24⅛
T.T. Manila	48¼
T.T. Batavia	45¼
T.T. Bangkok	149½
T.T. Saigon	104½
T.T. France	—
T.T. Switzerland	102½
T.T. Australia	1/0½
BUYING	
4 m/s L/C London	1/3½
4 m/s D/P London	1/3⅝
4 m/s L/C U.S.A.	25
4 m/s France	—
30 d/s India	84⅝
U.S. Cross rate in London	4.02½
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y.	4.03¼

H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

BANKS	
H.K. Banks $	1,310 b.
H.K. Banks £	75½ n.
H.K. Banks (H.K.) £	79 n.
Chartered £	8⅞ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £	23⅞ n.
Mercantile C. £	11¼ n.
East Asia $	71 b.
INSURANCES	
Cantons $	220 n.
Union $	410 sa.
China Underwriters $	1 n.
H. K. Fire $	176 b.
SHIPPING	
Douglas $	128 n.
Steamboats $	8 n
Indo-Chinas P. $	80 b
Indo-Chinas D. $	60 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/-	40/- n.
Waterboats $	6.55 n
DOCKS ETC.	
Wharves $	87 sa.
Docks $	14.80 n.
Provident $	5.05 b.
S'hai Dockyards $	25¼ n.
MINING	
Kailan s/-	11 n.
Raubs $	8 n.
H.K. Mines	1¼ cts. n
LANDS	
Hotels $	2.90 b.
Lands $	31¼ b.
Lands 4% Debentures	97½ n.
S'hai Lands Sh. $	19.60 n.
Humphreys $	6.48 n.
H.K. Realties $	2.80 b.
Chinese Estates $	98 b.
UTILITIES	
Trams $	16.05 b.
Peak Trams (old) $	x.d. 7 n.
Peak Trams (new) $	x.d. 3¼ n.
Star Ferries $	51¾ n.
Y. Ferries $	21.35 n.
China Lights (old) $	5.80 b.
China Lights (new) $	1.20 b.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts $	22 sa.
H.K. Electrics (new) $	20.90 b.
H.K. Electrics Rts $	11 sa.
Macao Electrics $	18½/60 sa.
Sandakan Lights $ x.d.	12 n.
Telephones (old) $	22 b.
Telephones (new) $	9¼ n.
INDUSTRIALS	
Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. $	30 n.
Cald: Mack. (Pref.), Sh. $	25 n.
Canton Ices $	1 n.
Cements $	13 b.
H.K. Ropes $	6.90 n.
STORES, &c.	
Dairy Farms $	17¼ s.
Watsons $	9½ b.
Lane Crawfords $	7¼ n.
Sinceres $	2.15 n
Wing On (H.K.) $	30 n.
Powell Ltd. $	1½ n.
COTTON MILLS	
Ewo Sh. $	34 sa.
S'hai Cotton Sh. $	205 n.
MISC.	
H.K. Govt 4%	97½ sa.
H.K. Govt 3½% (1934)	94½ n.
H.K. Govt 3½% (1940)	94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds.	28 n.
Entertainments $	6¼ b
Constructions (old) $	1.60 n.
Constructions (new) $	1 n.
Vibro Piling $	7.20 n
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/-	6/3 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) s/-	2/1½ n.

Donations To Bomber Fund

A total of $2,132,146.25 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd, with the following donations:

National Lacquer & Paint Products Co., Ltd.	$100
Mr W. J. Howard and pony Tropical Love	25
Some members of the Hongkong Club (fifth donation)	104.00
Bowlers of the Hongkong Club (sixth donation)	77.70
Hongkong Club—Bowling Competition Sweep	500
Hongkong Club—Billiard Room "In-off" Fines	13.03
Shop at Susie's	6.30
Bombs—Indo China Shipping and Book Offices (May)	50
"Ah Sai Ah Cup"	13
All Ranks, No. 27 Company, R.A.M.C. Raffle (eighth donation)	130
Kowloon Hospital Sisters' Mess (eleventh donation)	71.30
Post Office Employee (fourth donation)	25
Mr R. A. Fawcett	4
Mr and Mrs S. Mason (second donation)	25
Central Police Officers' Lounge	20
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Mr C. Strange	7.70
Mr G. H. Miles	10
Mr W. T. Bilson (seventh donation)	20
Mr V. C. Bond (third donation)	10
Mr E. F. Warburton (sixth donation)	5
Mr H. F. Old (eighth donation)	20
Mr G. Frost (fourth donation)	10
Mr C. T. Champelovier (seventh donation)	5
G. H. S. (ninth donation)	5
A. C. S. (ninth donation)	10.30
E. R. (fourth donation)	5
D.S.R.S.—D 170 (second donation)	5
Mr and Mrs A. P. Pereira and family (monthly donation)	8
Mr George Buchanan	50
A Bet Won	1
A Bet Lost	1
Vibro Piling Co., Ltd.	100
Messrs E. W. Blackmore, Ltd.	50

Correction

In yesterday's list we acknowledged Mr I. H. C. Highet's fourth donation as being $5. This should have read $500.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Headquarters gratefully acknowledge the following donations, which have been credited to the Annual Appeal for 1941.—Previously acknowledged $8,539; Clifford and Pamela Crofton—per *S. C. M. Post*, $50 Mr and Mrs H. W. Fraser—per *S. C. M. Post*, $5; Mr and Mrs J. P. Robinson, and Miss Robinson—per *S. C. M. Post*, $3; Sir Robert Ho Tung, $100; Miss Anne Senior, $30; the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, $20; Miss E. Townsend, $10; Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, $10; Mr G. S. Rodger, $3; Mr J. K. Leghorn, $2; Mr H. W. Hammond, $2; Mr D. Knox, $2; total to date, $8,780

AIR RAID VICTIMS

The *S. C. M. Post* has received the following donation to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Victims.—Some members, Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C., $6.00.

"Pastor Hall" At Oriental

A "Must See" Picture

Following on the presentation of pictures such as "The Great Dictator" and "Rebecca," the management of the Oriental Theatre have secured another film scoop. They will be presenting, for the first time at popular prices, that super-production, "Pastor Hall" described as the story about the fate of the man who dared to speak the truth in Nazi Germany. It opens its engagement at the Oriental on Sunday.

The picture is being shown as it came out from the studios. No censorship, and no cuts, and as a revelation of what has been going on in Germany since Hitler came into power, it was no equal.

We get an insight into the workings of the Gestapo, of the tortures that are experienced by those unfortunates, who because they dared hold opinions of their own, are thrown into Hitler's concentration camps. It also shows that despite his storm troopers, his secret agents and his Gestapo, Hitler is not as popular with his own people as he would have the world believe.

In the character role Wildrid Lawson puts across one of the best pieces of acting we have seen for many a long day. The part of his daughter, Christine Hall, is taken by Nova Pilbeam and with a supporting cast that gives the principals all the assistance that is required to make the best of a picture that calls for clever acting. "Pastor Hall" is one of those pictures that must be classed as a masterpiece of cinema production.

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An experimental service providing sea transit to U.S.A. and air transit from U.S.A. to Lisbon and United Kingdom has been instituted. The inclusive postage rate is H.K. $2.00 per ½ oz. for letters and H.K.$1.00 each for postcards. Correspondence for this service should bear the usual blue air mail label with the superscription "By sea to U.S.A.".

The public are reminded that it is a breach of postal regulations to enclose in a postal cover communications intended for persons other than the addressee.

INWARD AIR MAILS.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th May ....June 6.

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 10............June 17.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Friday, June 6

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.P.O.

Reg. ....June 6, 4 p.m.
Ord. ....June 6, 4.30 p.m.

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A., and Europe via "Pan-American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.

Reg. ....June 6, 5 p.m.
Ord. ....June 6, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. ....June 6, 5 p.m.
Ord. ....June 6, 7 p.m.

Tuesday, June 17

Air Mail for Manila, Guam, Honolulu, U.S.A. and Europe via "Pan American Airways and Trans-Atlantic Services."

K.P.O.

Reg. ....June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. ....June 17, 5.30 p.m.

G.P.O.

Reg. ....June 17, 5 p.m.
Ord. ....June 17, 7 p.m.

CHARITY BAZAAR

Proceeds in Aid of Sze Yap District Relief

A charity bazaar and exhibition of Chinese paintings and calligraphy was officially opened by Mr Lau Yuk-wan, Chairman of the Sze Yap Chamber of Commerce, at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, after which he addressed the gathering on the deplorable conditions in the Sze Yap District following the Japanese invasion this year. He appealed for generous support of the exhibition, the proceeds of which, he said, would be for war relief and the free education of poor children in Sze Yap.

The paintings by Miss Li Pui-ming, of Gin Ling College comprise studies of animals, fish, birds and wild flowers in colour-wash and black and white, and two studies of the Chinese Girl, one in the elaborate gown of ancient China, and the other in modern dress. The prices range from $15 to $100 each.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers

Bank of East Asia $71
H.K. Fire Ins. $176
Indo-Chinas (Pref) $80
Docks $14.70
Providents $5.10
Hotels $2.85
Lands $31.25
Realties $2.75
Trams $16.05
Lights "O" $5.80
Lights "N" $1.20
Electrics "O" X. Rts $21.50
Telephones "O" $21.75
Cements $13
Ropes $6.90
Watsons $9.50
Entertainments $6.25

Sellers

Telephones "O" $22.25

Sales

H.K. Govt. 4% Loan 97½
H.K. Govt. 3½% Loan (1934) 94½
Unions Ins. $410
H.K. & K. Wharves $87
Electrics "O" X. Rts $22
Electrics Rts $11
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LATEST FROM NEW YORK

By Hannen Swaffer

LEONARD LYONS, the best of the Broadway columnists, is an old crony of mine.

Even in wartime, he corresponds weekly. I take, from his last batch of stories, the ones printed below.

☆

COUNT CIANO went into rhapsodies when, returning from Berlin, he reported to Mussolini.

"It was wonderful," said Ciano. "Hitler brought us into the dining-room, and we all sat down at a long table. Then the service plates were brought—all solid gold.

"The dishes handed round—all solid gold. And then the knives and forks, yes, even the spoons—all solid gold."

The Duce, unbelieving, stared at his son-in-law, extended his palm, and demanded: "Let me see!"

☆

WHEN Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini were being tutored in warfare by a wise and ancient general, Bruno reported his mistakes to the general, who said:

"That's terrible. As a punishment, walk ten times around the Colosseum."

Vittorio then made his confession of errors. "For your punishment," said the general, "walk twenty times around the Colosseum."

After the boys had done their turns, they saw their father about to enter the general's office.

"Pop," they warned the Duce, "better take your car—and bring a spare tyre."

☆

MAURICE ENGLISH, the "Chicago Tribune" correspondent, who has just returned from Gibraltar, told the Overseas Press Club of the catechism now making the rounds in Spain:—

Q.—"What is an Englishman?"

A.—"An Englishman is a soldier in uniform."

Q.—"What is a Spaniard?"

A.—"A Spaniard is a soldier without a uniform."

Q.—"What is a Fascist?"

A.—"A Fascist is a uniform without a soldier."

☆

DURING the student-picketing in front of the British Embassy in Madrid, English said, Sir Samuel Hoare saw a crowd of youths suddenly assemble in front of his doors, carrying signs, "We Want Gibraltar."

Hoare, who knew that these demonstrations were Government-inspired, immediately phoned the Foreign Office.

"We're sorry about those disturbances," Sir Samuel was assured. "We'll send some more police immediately."

"I don't want more police," yelled the diplomat. "I want fewer students."

☆

MAURY MAVERICK, Mayor of San Antonio, written to those of his friends who oppose Aid-to-Britain to ascertain their pet brands of cigarettes.

"If we don't send help," Maverick explains, "the time will soon come when we'll have to start sending favourite cigarettes to our favourite concentration camps."

☆

HARRY HOPKINS was reluctant to accompany the President on his ocean cruise because he has a delicate stomach and is a poor sailor.

Roosevelt, however, refuses to believe that anybody can really dislike a sea voyage, or fail to benefit from one.

Hopkins' trip to London resulted in his losing fifteen pounds—all the weight he had gained since his discharge from a clinic!

During his month's stay in London, Hopkins spent all but three days with Winston Churchill.

"That isn't the safest place, though," he confessed, "because Winston doesn't know how to duck or run to cover when the bombs start falling."

☆

LARRY ADLER played his harmonica before the President last week, and then was invited to make a tour of the White House.

Claunch, the White House usher, took him first into the Cabinet room.

Larry saw a piece of paper on the table which bore a pencilled memo: "25, 75, 135."

"Tell me," he asked the usher, "does that represent hundreds, thousands or millions?"

"In these days," was the reply, "you never can tell."

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PRIVATE SIDNEY KINGSLEY, the Pulitzer Prize winner, who wrote "Dead End," has won the respect of his colleagues at Fort Jay for these reasons, in the order of their importance.

1. He's cleaned up in every order of their importance.

2. He did two days fatigue duty for being late to morning drill.

3. Although, having had O.T.C. training and is a college graduate, and so is eligible for a commission, he has refused to apply for it.

"I like being back with my Dead End boys," he explains.

His wife, Madge Evans, is surprised at his newly-acquired toughness.

"I thought I married a sensitive playwright," she says.

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IN Madrid, they say that a sausage is raised in Germany, fattened in France, salted in the Channel, and canned in England.

Live Bomb Under Bed For Months

Philip Arthur Stonard, 30, cabinet maker, of Shepherd's Bush, who since October has slept with a live bomb, which he thought was harmless, under his bed, appeared at the West London Police Court recently charged with receiving a 25lb. bomb which he failed to deliver to a member of the Armed Forces or police and failing to report the nature and situation of the bomb. He pleaded "Guilty."

Detective-Inspector Sands said that up to two weeks ago Stonard had lived at Shinfield Street, Shepherd's Bush. After he had left, another tenant found a bomb under the bed.

"It had been there since last October. Another man brought it to the house and the rod was taken from the nose, and by doing that they thought the bomb, which was British, had been rendered harmless. In fact, the detonator was still there and it was very much alive."

The Magistrate, Mr Paul Bennett, ordered a week's remand and said he wanted to know what the other man was doing with the bomb. "It is a strange story at the moment and I want to hear all about it next week," he said.

Stonard was allowed bail on his own recognisances of £20.

Free France Marches with Britain

NEW MERCHANT NAVY

The Free French movement now has its own merchant navy. The Marine Marchande Francaise Libre, which has now reached a quarter of the total tonnage of the French merchant navy before the Petain armistice last June, contributes to a significant extent to the Allied war effort.

Particularly valuable work has been performed by this service in the transporting of supplies to Britain and in carrying troops and material to Egypt and other regions in the Middle East.

The growth of the Free French merchant navy is best explained by these few facts. In July, 1940, all French merchant ships in Great Britain and the Dominions were immobilised and disarmed. In September, 200,000 tons had already again put to sea. In December, the gross tonnage reached 400,000 tons, while other ships were in the process of being refitted and rearmed for service.

Worldwide Recruiting

At the end of December, 160,000 tons were manned exclusively by French crews, the rest being manned by French or English crews combined. Recruits are now coming from all parts of the world to assist in the operation of the Free French merchant navy. The greater number join their ships in England, but there are others who embark in such distant places as India, Singapore, Egypt, Palestine, French Equatorial Africa, Australia, New Caledonia, Bermuda and Trinidad.

The British Ministry of Shipping is doing all it can to help the Free French merchant navy and is providing for French sailors in the case of sickness or injury, as well as pensions for widows and orphans. To assure complete co-operation, the Free French merchant navy's staff have their offices at the Ministry of Shipping.

Air Expert Talks Of New British Planes

How the Nazis lost the first Battle for Britain through their own "efficiency" in planning it some years ahead appears from a review of the race for air supremacy given in an interview by Major F. A. de V. Robertson, the British aeronautical authority.

"In time of war," he explains, "one of the great difficulties of a belligerent Power is to maintain the supply of aircraft while at the same time arranging for the production in quantity of new types. It is no simple or quick matter to convert a factory from production of one type to production of something quite different.

"All through the early months of the present war Germany suffered from having arranged some five years ago for the manufacture in large quantities of the Heinkel 111 bomber and the Messerschmitt 109 fighter. By 1939 both had been outclassed by British types, and it was months before the Junkers 88 bomber and the Messerschmitt 110 twin-engined fighter, both improved types, appeared in any numbers.

"But, whatever the difficulties," he went on, "both sides are obliged to make arrangements for turning out new types, for fear of being utterly defeated in the air. Senior officers of the R.A.F. remembered how, in the last war, the sudden appearance of the Fokker monoplane with a machine-gun firing through the arc of the airscrew without hitting the blades, then a novelty, wrought great havoc among the British aeroplanes. It was presently defeated by the F.E.2d. and the D.H.2.

Then the Germans got ahead again with an Albatros fighter and the Fokker triplane, which in turn were countered by the Sopwith Camel and the S.E.5s.

World's Best Bomber

"In the present war," said Major Robertson, "the R.A.F. fighters, the Hurricane and the Spitfire, with their eight machine-guns apiece, have easily dominated the air. They have forced the Germans to put armour into their machines, which calls for the use of shell-firing guns on our side.

"The Wellington has been called the 'best bomber in the world', while the Whitley and Hampden have also done grand bombing work. Nor should we forget the medium bomber, the Blenheim, nor that excellent flying boat, the Sunderland.

"Still, we must improve on past performance, and for regular raiding of targets in Eastern Germany still longer range is desirable. The next few months will surely see new types in action. Recently the Beaufort torpedo-bomber has been at work, and has sunk thousands of tons of enemy shipping.

"An American journalist has published an article which professed to give a lot of information about coming R.A.F. machines, but he was not right in all his particulars, and it would not do to help the enemy by correcting him. However, Lord Beaverbrook, himself mentioned the Whirlwind fighter in a recent broadcast. It is a fighter of unusual design, and it is safe to forecast that its speed, gun power, and other characteristics will not endear it to the Axis airmen.

Reconnaissance

"The Blackburn Botha is a reconnaissance machine which has come into use by the R.A.F. Most modern monoplanes have their wings placed low on the sides of the fuselage, but the Botha is of the high-wing class and therefore, looks unusual. Of course, no figures of its speed and range may be published, but it may be said that the importance of reconnaissance cannot be exaggerated.

"The R.A.F. has to watch the coasts of Europe from Norway to Bordeaux, and to patrol far out into the Atlantic. Moreover, its reconnoitring machines must be able to drop bombs, to fight on occasions, and some of them can launch torpedoes.

The R.A.F. aims at ever greater range in its bombers and reconnaissance machines, and, in its fighters, at greater speed, greater fighting power, and a high degree of manoeuvrability. British designers are well qualified to comply with these demands."

New Zealand's Big Order

New Zealand is calling for large quantities of British-made machinery. Orders, amounting in all to £100,000, have recently been placed in Scotland, the Midlands and in Oxfordshire for a wide range, including copper, cables, and other metal material.

Despite the blitz, Britain has successfully shipped to the Dominion engineering products in unexpected quantities. In the first eleven months of last year £175,566 worth of agricultural implements reached New Zealand in safety from the Old Country, or £72,218 more than during the whole of 1938.

Over the same period, railway and tramway equipment accounted for £300,273, an increase of £221,474 over 1936, illustrating the continuous process of expansion of trade within the Empire.

New Zealand's policy of stimulating home manufacture by import duties does not touch the importation of these categories of machinery from Great Britain, as the Dominion has no plants equipped to produce them herself.

OFFICE BOY IS NOW A PEER

Behind the appointment of Mr F. J. Leathers as Minister for Shipping and Transport, and his elevation to the Peerage lies the romance of a poor boy's rise to a high position.

He was born in a humble street in the East End of London in 1881 and his father—a carpenter—died four years later. The widow bravely brought up the two sons, and educated them at a Council school. Both boys left school at the age of 14 and became office boys for a firm of chemical manufacturers.

The new Minister's brother, who is a dock superintendent for a London firm, said; "He is the right man in the right place. In everything he has tackled all his life he just could not go wrong."

Ambassador Now A Home Guard Colonel

Sir Neville Henderson, Britain's last Ambassador to Berlin, has been appointed a Colonel in the Home Guard, it is announced.

Since his recall from Germany at the outbreak of the war, Sir Neville has been Diplomatic Adviser to the Home Office.

Panama Canal Work To Cost $22,436,860

The Henry J. Kaiser Company announced in Oakland, California recently that its bid of $22,436,860 for the enlargement of the Panama Canal has been accepted by the United States War Department.

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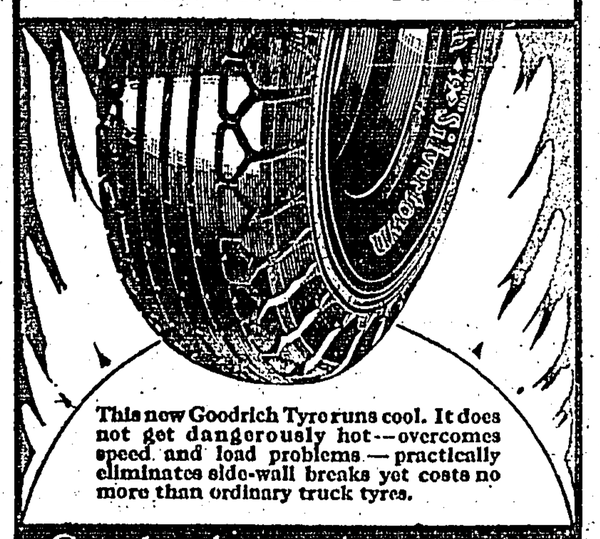

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THINGS TO COME

ONE of the many glib phrases explaining the tension leading up to the greatest world hostilities of all times was that featuring the opposing parties as the "Haves and the Have Nots"—a misleading expression because it put the issue frankly as the rich country versus the poor, the satiated against the hungry.

The catchword served Hitler well about the time of Munich but he has long since discarded it for the precepts of the Herren class over all. In our own Empire it is likely to be retained in a different form because the war that has been thrust upon us is certain to be the greatest leveller of class and race since the French Revolution, but certainly without the horrors that accompanied that gory and uncontrolled manifestation.

The issue which the British people have in mind, however, goes deeper than that. The years of prosperity smoothed the edges of internal dissension, gave the common man a taste of the ineffable blessings of free speech and action, the sanctity of family and the benefits of civilisation; and proof that they did not altogether cloy the spirit of the nation is to be seen in the production of supermen and supermachine—small as yet it is true—that are holding the ramparts against the enemy to-day.

It is true to say that every Englishman is fighting for himself because every Englishman is fighting for the same things. What those things are, some eminent statesmen have tried to boil down to war aims. Briefly, those war aims are the negation of everything Hitler stands for and the whole democratic world will endorse them to-day.

The allies and exiled governments have put their aims on a similar scale and it will be a cynic indeed who can still question their good faith. Through a powerful press in Britain the man and woman in defence services at home and abroad keep before the Government the case of the common man and woman who are fighting the war for liberty and ensures that the administration that will eventually emerge victorious will be literally purified, forged and tempered by the fire. Benefits come to all through a good government and a good government at home makes good friends abroad. While government and people are working in such unison as exists in Britain to-day there can be no doubt in the mind of any fighting on our side that the stakes are well worth winning.

RAF Triumphs in Africa

Concluding Article in the Series:
THE NEW R.A.F.
By Air Commodore
P. F. M. FELLOWES, D.S.O.

IT must be difficult for the man-in-the-street to recognise the extraordinary merit of our recent air operations in the Middle East. They have, to a large extent, been absorbed in and overshadowed by the splendid doings of the Army in Libya and Eritrea, and of our Navy in the Mediterranean.

Everything, in fact, has gone so easily that unless the difficulties that have been so successfully overcome are exposed, these successes might be dumbly accepted as natural.

To the mind of one who knows the country over which they have been operating and the conditions they have had to meet, there has been something almost mystically perfect about the whole business.

The outstanding features of these campaigns are the enormous land area over which they have been simultaneously spread.

They stretch from Kenya and Somaliland through Abyssinia and Eritrea, through the Sudan, Egypt and Libya—nearly 2,500 miles from North to South and nearly 1,000 miles East to West.

Knowing that, think of the difficulty in control, the difficulties of supply, of personnel, aircraft, stores, petrol, munitions, etc., due to transport dangers and distances.

Achievement

Think also of the constant need for the improvisation of communications in all senses, the hazards of the weather, and always of the tremendous terrain which has had to be flown over.

The enemy, in short, has turned out to be the least of our difficulties.

The modest and restrained communiques which Middle East headquarters have studiously issued have, in a way, covered up the splendid combined efficiency of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Royal New Zealand Air Force, the Royal South African Air Force and the Royal Air Force.

Let us uncover some of their achievements.

The Air Officer Commanding in Chief, who has been responsible for the policy, selection, organisation, disposition and supply of all these forces, is Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, lately Commandant of the Imperial Defence College.

He has the wide outlook essential for this appointment—an outlook gained by the varied experiences of his long career in the Navy, Naval Air Service and the R.A.F.

He was one of the first four naval pilots, and had the luck to be sent to sea just before the battle of Jutland.

He is of the quietly and determinedly efficient type. He smiles rather than bites his way through troubles.

The officer he placed in operational command of the Air Force in Libya was Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw.

"Colly" is a Canadian from the Canadian Navy, a born leader, puncher and driver. He has a great heart.

In the last war he shot down 68 enemy aircraft, an astounding record for any man.

Great Record

The Air Officer in charge of operations in Greece is Air Commodore D'Albiac, an ex-marine and a very early flyer, coming just after Longmore.

He had a very distinguished flying career in the last war. Since then, he has always shown a highly offensive, imaginative and realistic outlook in his use of Air Power.

He is not a man the enemy would ever think of affectionately.

Air Vice-Marshal Tedder, who has recently gone to the Middle East, is one of the quiet, controlled, thinking type—much more dangerous to the enemy than would appear at first sight.

The Air Officer Commanding Malta is Air Vice-Marshal Maynard, a very able and experienced pilot and a quiet, wiry, determined type capable of cheerfully surviving and dealing with anything the enemy may try to put upon him.

All these officers have been trained in the Royal Air Force, Naval or Army Staff Colleges.

They are fully-tempered cogs in our great war-thinking machine.

Classic Drive

Having introduced the hubs of the various R A F Commands which are working so successfully in the Middle East, I ought now to look at their fields of activity.

The campaign of the so-called Army of the Nile, which has moved like a relentless and irresistible steam-roller from Western Egypt through Cyrenaica to the borders of Tripoli in a short two months, will without question go down in our history as a classic.

It is the first outstandingly successful big campaign in which the Navy, Army and Air Force have combined.

The aim of the British Command has apparently been to convey the impression to our enemies that our offensives, when took place, were only "offensively defensive."

The operation of the R A F were conducted in conformation with this plan: the attacks on enemy aerodromes, harbours, enemy headquarters, were all apparently planned to convey the impression that we were only hampering and delaying the enemy offensive in Egypt, while the reconnaissances were of such a nature as would fit in with a watchful defence.

Tireless R.A.F.

When the moment came for smothering the enemy air power to prevent their discovering our intended surprise offensive on Sidi Barrani, so little change in our gradually increased vigilance and offence was apparent that no warning was taken.

Immediately the attack developed in the early morning and our intention was disclosed, then our Air Force came into full action.

From then on our Air Force was tireless in its efforts to smother the enemy air power and to destroy its power of watching and reporting on our moves.

At the same time, our Air Force, by intensive bombing, spread confusion not only in the councils of the enemy but also in all his supply and reinforcement arrangements.

The R A F achieved these objects so completely that it is quite impossible to measure the value of its service to the Army.

It is most heartening that our Air Force was able to do this in the face of an enemy who was probably in actual numbers greatly superior.

The sense of proportion with which our available air power has been distributed in the widely separated areas involved must have had a great say in our success.

In recalling this, we must not forget the courage of the decisions of those at home, who allowed so important a part of our air power to be sent abroad.

At the same time, however well distributed our smaller resources had been, no one could have anticipated such startlingly good results.

The British fighting morale must be infinitely superior to that of the Italians. And now it has started in this way it is bound to continue and increase.

There is every reason to hope that we may see the same process happening with the Luftwaffe—in Africa, particularly.

Malta's Defence

We have already given them a good lesson over Malta, and apparently they have not liked it.

The defence of Malta from attack from the air by bombing or by air invasion is not an easy problem because of the small area of the island and the consequent difficulty of getting at the enemy in time when he does attempt an attack.

So the success of the air defence of this island fortress is remarkable.

The only strong defence that Malta possesses is the sixty miles of sea which lie between Sicily and its own shore line. This is an unpleasant area for the enemy to cross after they have been shot about by the defending aircraft and by the anti-aircraft defence.

The many bombing raids which have recently been carried out in Catania, Comiso and other aerodromes are a method of anticipating the attack of German dive-bomber aircraft against Malta.

This method can be successfully applied where enemy aerodromes are not numerous, or where the enemy bombers cannot be widely dispersed round their aerodromes.

It is impossible, however, to apply it with complete success in Northern Europe, and here we have mainly to depend on day and night fighter defence.

In Eritrea the Air Force has in miniature carried out with great success an almost exactly similar role to that of the Air Force in Libya.

Punch Tactics

The campaign commenced with a surprise attack, preceded as in Libya with the long-arm tactics of damaging communications, headquarters, back aerodromes and lorry concentrations.

These were combined with short-distance punching tactics like the heavy bombing of the enemy at Keren.

This place, due to its fine natural defensive position and our long communications, may take time to subdue, but, however long it takes, it means that all eventually come into our possession.

In Abyssinia and in Italian Somaliland the Royal South African Air Force and the Royal Air Force have been flying over a most tremendous terrain, often in the face of terrific weather conditions.

They have done, from the Italian point of view, most wicked damage to irreplaceable equipment.

What is happening daily in these wild areas of the world would provide matter for innumerable adventure books, but it is all taken in the stride of our stout-hearted and hardy troops and airmen.

Despite the R A F activity in Libya, Italy, Sicily, Malta, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Albania, time has been found to give the Dodecanese Islands a good pounding.

Calato, Maritza (Rhodes), Kattavia, have all suffered badly from night bombing raids.

The ubiquity of our Air Force in this area is quite astonishing—unless their numbers are much greater than we have any reason to suppose they possibly can be.

The proportion of losses between ourselves and the enemy in the Middle East has been twelve to one in our favour.

We may with confidence look forward to our men gradually—or perhaps suddenly—in the great fight there is before us, pulverising the morale of the Luftwaffe as they have that of the Regia Aeronautica.

The invincibility of the Hun is a myth.

We will smash that myth!

*Now Air Marshal A. W. Tedder.

An Empire Lives

By Philip Guedalla

History and journalism weigh the importance of events in two differing pairs of scales. An event tells in the journalist's perspective if it is new, if it varies from what happened yesterday, even if it will not matter in the least to-morrow. But the historian is only interested in events which will retain their significance a hundred years from now. Judged by that exacting standard, how many of our current news items have any value?

Even a naval or military event is nothing more than a step towards eventual victory. True, that victory, when it is won, will signify, since it will fix human life in a mould which will endure for generations. So final victory will hold its place in man's memory that we dignify with the name of history. But the battle's name, which tops to-day's front pages, is relatively insignificant. Less so, perhaps, some circumstance in the battle—the first use of some device by which the face of the whole war may be transformed, or the emergence of an individual whose name may ultimately overshadow half a continent.

For a single feature of the battle may signify much more in history than the battle itself. It is gratifying (though hardly unexpected) that Fascist armies crumble. The result, perhaps, was never in such doubt, though modern salesmanship applied to politics had led Nazi-Fascist "prospects" to anticipate the opposite. But one feature of the operations on all fronts in Africa holds a more durable significance. We take it now for granted that Australians and New Zealanders are marching across Africa behind King George's flag, that his advance into Abyssinia is led by Indians, that Mussolini's outlying colonies should succumb to South Africans on the ground and above it, and that the west coast of Africa should send its sons to complete the panorama of divergent races, creeds, and colours that compose the proudly variegated spectrum of the British Empire dealing with the King-Emperor's enemies. We take all that for granted now. It figures in the daily news from Africa. But did we dream six years ago that the challenge would be taken up to such fighting purpose by the whole Empire?

Its main constituents are free nations, choosing their own path in peace and war with perfect freedom. Well, they have chosen war. Well-meaning foreign liberators offered them an opportunity of casting off the tie with the Old World. But that tie is woven of their own free wills, and the younger nations fight beside their kin. The same path is followed by the rest of the vast array—by the turbaned Indian and the smiling foot soldier from the Gold Coast.

The Empire marches—as some if its observers had supposed that it might never march outside a Jubilee procession. But this time it marches of its own free will and to a fight. It marches, because there is a common conviction that the defeat of Britain would also be the defeat of freedom. So the Empire, moved with a common impulse, gathers to defend its centre, which is itself.

That is, perhaps, the most historic feature of the news from Africa. The British Empire is a live reality and not an Empire-builder's dream. Ask the retreating defenders of Italian colonies if Moslem India behind its bayonets views Mussolini as the Moslem's champion, if Africa is waiting for the Roman wolf to rescue it. No, Africa is rescuing itself by the disciplined resolve of King George's Africans. For the British Empire is alive—as living as the laughter of Australians in an Italian fortress or the swooping airmen from South Africa above the last miles of Italy's slave-Empire. Free Empires live: slave Empires go the way of Rome.

GRIN AND BEAR IT By Lichty

"——and how are his table manners?—Does Junior still persist in reading the paper at the dinner table?"

TRIBUTE TO BRITISH SAILORS' COURAGE

By Famous Greek Actress

Madame Katina Paxinou, the famous Greek actress has written the "London Times" as follows:

A week or so ago the ship in which I was travelling was torpedoed while crossing the Atlantic. It was in the darkness, and when morning came the rest of the immense convoy had escaped and we were alone. That afternoon our ship sank and we took to lifeboats. I was in my lifeboat for 11 hours in a high sea. Then we were found by a British destroyer and brought back to your coast.

While I was on that destroyer I realised that the terrible hours before were a privilege, since they gave me the opportunity to see the burning courage of your navy and to realise why you can never be beaten. I am still amazed by what I saw on that ship: the strange, sacred glimpse into the core of British character. One day there was an air raid. We were at luncheon. Without a word of command, without any of the loud voices which urge obedience in a militarised state, those officers and men went about their duty as if it were a recreation. The one sitting next to me turned to the steward and said, "Here, keep the rest of my lunch warm. I'll be back soon." Then he went to his place of duty.

Men Of Steel

I can not put my feelings about the character of those men of the navy into words. They seemed like men of steel, with the hearts of children. One could not wait to feel self-pity over one's own losses. It was the most inspiring experience of my life, and I am so terribly proud, as a Greek woman, to feel that we are the Allies of such gallant, modest men in whom courage and laughter seem to flourish . . . so very different from the humourless ferocity of our common enemy.

When I was a little girl in Athens I was taught by my grandmother and then by my mother to look upon England as the protecting shadow over the fate of our little country. When I was quite young I learned the phrase "England can never be beaten." But I had to go through the experience of being picked up by one of your destroyers from a little lifeboat on the Atlantic before I realised what my grandmother and my mother meant.

Muslim Military Body Banned

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Bengal Government has been the first to declare the Khaksar Movement—a military Muslim body originating in the North-West Frontier—unlawful under the powers given to all provincial governments by a Government of India communique to do so wherever necessary.

The Khaksars came into conflict with the Police at Lahore in March last year and following a disturbance in which 23 Khaksars and two policemen were killed, a guard had to be posted at the residence of the Punjab Premier.

Leader In Custody

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Government of India, in empowering all provincial governments to declare unlawful the North-West Frontier Khaksar militarist movement "wherever necessary," explains that the Khaksar for some time had been carrying on agitation for the release of their leader, Allama Masrique.

Masrique is at present under detention and the agitation, nevertheless, was largely inspired by the leader himself. He has never ceased to endeavour (the communique explains), not without some success, to carry on unauthorised communications with the outer world and has definitely instructed his followers to organise demonstrations to secure his release.

Demonstration

Notices recently appeared in the "Alishah," the Khaksar organ, directing all Khaksars, uniformed and armed with belchas (axes), to collect at the mosques of Delhi, Lahore, Peshawar, Hyderabad (Sind) and Nagpur to-morrow for certain religious observance.

The Government of India also had information that this ostensibly peaceful occupation at the mosques was to be merely a screen for some form of organised defiance of the law.

Danger To Peace

Convinced that the procedure contemplated, however innocent, constituted a danger to public peace, the Government has empowered the provincial governments to ban the movement as it is determined not to risk the disturbances and serious loss of life which occurred at Lahore last year.

The Bombay Presidency has also declared the Khaksars unlawful.

St Lawrence Power Vital To U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—"The enemies of democracy are developing every hydro-electric resource and every waterway from Norway to the Dardanelles. Are we to allow ourselves to continue to be outmatched because short-sighted interests oppose the development of one of our greatest resources?"

The above message was sent by President Roosevelt, recommending Congress legislation authorising the immediate construction of the St Lawrence seaway power project.

He added: "Production and more production is the keynote of our all-out race for national defence. Electric power and transportation are limiting factors in the production of planes, guns, tanks and ships."

The President opined that "under emergency pressure," the project would be completed under four years.

High Prices For Sam's Choice And King Kong

An auction of race ponies was held yesterday in the Jockey Club paddock where among the ponies disposed, Sam's Choice and King Kong, went for $1,550 and $1,000 respectively. Mr E. V. M. R. de Sousa was auctioneer.

Ponies, prices and purchasers, are:

Phoenix, C. L. Gregory	$15
Royal Highness, R. M. da Rocha	75
A Good Time, T. H. Tseng	300
Circe, Hoo Pak-ming	25
Jennifer, B. L. Tao	53
Pigtail, T. H. Tseng	600
Senorita, T. C. Yuen	120
Rose Evelyn, Sling	25
Sam's Choice, S. W. Lee	1,550
Lodestar, Ng Cheung-fai	300
Nancy Lee, H. M. Wilbur	100
Sunspot, L. J. A. Fellden	500
King's Worthy, R. M. da Rocha	23
New Moon, Johannessen	270
Night Express, S. N. Pan	600
Cocklerol, G. W. Cooper	700
Jane Doe, Y. K. Tu	200
Zadderday, Ho Hung-ping	80
Rivulet, Chiu Chi-fan	70
Friday, Sling	15
National Liberty, M. Alarcon	45
National Success, R. M. da Rocha	33
National Blessing, S. W. Lee	75
National Reform, Yeung Wing-sing	520
Too Hot, Cheung On	260
King Kong, S. W. Lee	1,000
Musketeer, P. P. Botelho	200
Advancing Time, Lo Kwong-to	200

The following were withdrawn—Lancashire Lass, Rocky Beach, National Victory, National Courage, King's Flight, King's Welcome, Woodbridge, Riverbridge, Marsh Warbler.

Fanling Golf Starting Times

Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.10 J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 T. E. Pearce, A. W. Bourne.
9.24 W. Sharp, J. L. Macintyre.
9.28 J. Linaker, J. B. Harrison.
9.32 B. O. Baldwin, H. W. Belsley.
9.36 A. B. Purves, R. Young.
9.40 R. C. Gairdner, G. G. Aitkenhead.
9.44 A. McKellar, T. Megarry.
9.48 J. G. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.
9.52 E. G. Price, J. A. Blackwood.
9.56 F. D. Hunter, S. L. Lloyd.
10.00 A. J. Dennis, W. Stoker.
10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 B. D. Evans, J. E. Dovey.

Morogoro Selected To Win Blue Ribband

Hope For Woman Owner

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—History may well be repeated in this year's Derby, which only twice in its long history has been won by a woman owner. Lady James Douglas triumphed with Gainsborough in 1908 and Mrs Miller's Mid-day Sun won in 1937.

The brightest chance in this year's event is held by Morogoro, owned by the senior Maharani Sahib of Kolhapur, widow of the Maharajah. Morogoro won four times as a two-year-old and when he was bought last year it was planned to send him to India, but the Maharajah's death and the re-opening of entries caused a change of plan.

Allowed To Run

Remaining in his stable at Beckhampton, he was not in the original entries but when Epsom was not available, necessitating a change of venue, entries were re-opened and allowed him to compete.

In the Guineas a few weeks ago Morogoro was extremely unlucky in finishing second but is credited with an outstanding chance for the Derby.

Baseball

Governor To Pitch First Ball To-morrow

The Hongkong Baseball League is pleased to announce that at the official opening at the Area Sports Board ground, corner of Chatham and Gascoigne Roads, Kowloon, to-morrow the traditional ceremony of pitching the first ball will be performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote.

Other official guests of the President, Mr B. C. Lawrence, are H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett; Commodore Richard E. Cassidy, U.S.N., South China Patrol; and the Acting-Consul General for the United States of America, Mr J. H. Bruins.

Navy 'B' Beat 'Y' At Water-Polo

Two matches in the water-polo tournament were played yesterday.

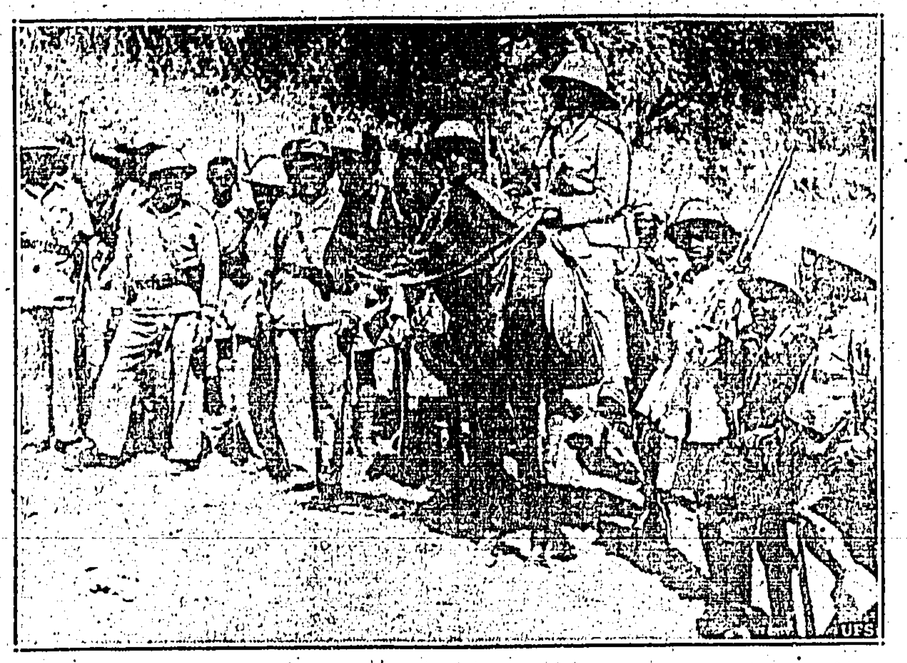
In the Y.M.C.A. pool Navy B defeated Y.M.C.A. 1-0 after a poor exhibition. Y.M.C.A. had practically all the play but two forwards were out of the pool for most of the match and Hall scored during the absence.

In the Army pool Royal Scots beat 5th A.A. Regiment. Slater (2) and Hunter scored for Scots and Yabsley and Clarke replied.

Coastguardsmen To Man Transports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Henry Morgenthau, announced today that more than 3,000 Coastguardsmen will be transferred to the Navy for the purpose of manning transports and auxiliary vessels. Seven hundred of these will man the liner America which the navy will use as a transport.



EMPEROR ON A HORSE—Haile Selassie, Lion of Judah, returns to camp after making a 200-mile journey on horseback to visit his Ethiopian patriots. He has now entered his capital of Addis Ababa in triumph, from which he was exiled by the Italian invasion.

"French Lawrence of Arabia" May Save Syria From Darlan

Free Frenchmen everywhere have received with acclamation the news that Col. Collet, one of the most brilliant French commanders in Syria and creator of the well-known Circassian Legion, has thrown in his lot with Gen. de Gaulle.

A Free French officer who is now in Singapore and who served with Col. Collet in Syria, told a reporter that Col. Collet wields considerable influence among both the French and the natives in Syria, and, in combination with General Catroux, Commander-in-Chief of the Free French Forces in the Middle East, should be able to persuade the people to continue the war against Germany instead of kow-towing to Vichy and Hitler.

Col. Collet, said this officer, is known as the "French Lawrence of Arabia." A Mohammedan by faith, he is a brilliant military leader—courageous, with many epic feats to his name, and a devout reader of the Koran.

"I first met him in 191 when Druzes revolted against the French Syrian occupation," said the French officer.

Legion Formed

Receiving permission to form a legion to fight against the tribe, Collet, who was then a captain in the French intelligence service, enlisted inmates of prisons in Beirut and Damascus as well as Circassian and Armenian refugees. So the "Circassian Legion" was formed.

Heavy fighting took place during the campaign against the Druzes, and the French officer quoted an episode which, he said, was typical of Collet's fearlessness.

He was in command of a fortress high in the Druze mountains. With him were fewer than 150 men. They were cut off entirely from the remainder of the French forces. Encircling them were 2,000 bloodthirsty tribesmen.

It was imperative that the fortress should receive supplies of food and ammunition, and Capt. Collet himself decided to make the trip which would have been hazardous if not fatal, for any other man who did not know the enemy as well as he did.

Unarmed, Capt. Collet left the fortress one morning, walked straight into the lines of the enemy, and with extreme candour said to their commander, "I know the Druzes never attack an unarmed man."

"It seems astounding," remarked the French officer, "but they let Collet through—and very soon he came back not only with supplies but also with reinforcements!"

Influence with Syrians

Another episode illustrating Col. Collet's coolness—and particularly his influence with the Syrians—was related by this French officer.

He said, "At the beginning of 1936, a revolution broke out among Syrians, aimed originally against Jews and then developing against the French Government itself.

"Collet at the time was 34 years of age, and a major. I was with him in Damascus during the height of the revolution, and in company with the famous French author, Homet, and his wife, we were travelling through the city when we found ourselves surrounded by several thousand armed rioters.

"Collet had 100 cavalrymen with him, but he gave no orders to them. Leaving the three of us and the troops, he walked into the thick of the mob, sat down with their leaders, had tea with them, and discussed the reasons for the rioting.

"He told them he would be very sorry to be forced to fight them. He did not want to shed the blood of brother-Mohammedans, he said. He went on speaking to them and again, amazing as it may sound, the riot ended from the moment he left them."

May Save Syria

Collet had an intense dislike for politicians. He numbers several enemies among the Darlan clique. One of them, said the French officer, is a former Minister in Baghdad for whom he refused to provide a military escort on the grounds that he was "so effeminate that the Arabs would not attack him."

"Ever since my arrival in Singapore," said this French officer, "I had been telling Free Frenchmen that Collet will be the man to save the situation in Syria. He, and he alone, might be able to stop Darlan from bringing the Vichy navy into operation against any "foreigners invading Syria."

"My Flight To Italy With Our Paratroops"

British paratroops who recently landed in Italy took off on the job singing: "Oh, we're a surprise for the Duce, the Duce." This was revealed in a broadcast talk recently by one of the R.A.F. officers who took part.

"The flights were long, at night, a good deal over hostile territory, and for long periods in pretty bad weather, and the places we were navigating to were pin points . . . but we ran to schedule," he said.

R.A.F. pilots and crews who carried the Force did their jobs with characteristic thoroughness and accuracy.

"The night of the show itself was one of the most beautiful you can imagine, full moon and glorious stars above patches of white cloud, the sea clear of mist, and the snow-capped ridges of the Apennines.

"I'd flown over that bit of coast years ago in a Moth on my way to Africa, and I could easily recognise it in the moonlight. It was a lovely scene.

"We could recognise every feature and landmark as we came in, looking just like the landscape model we had used in planning the job and training the air crews.

Unforgettable Moment

"It was easy afterwards to see the parachutes on the ground and the figures of the troops moving together and giving us a last flash of their torches as we passed overhead.

"It was a moment one will never forget. But even more shall I remember the efficiency and the wonderful spirit of the men we dropped, their bearing, and the way they got into the aircraft at the take-off, singing a song with special words of their own, the refrain of which was "Oh, we're a surprise for the Duce, the Duce!"

"They certainly had," he added, "and perhaps not the last."

Programme For To-night's Recital

Ruth Litvin, pianiste, Pauline Chow, soprano, and Gaston D'Aquino, tenor, will take part to-night in a joint recital, to be given in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, commencing at 9.15 p.m.

Part of the proceeds will be given to the Bomber Fund.

The programme is as follows:

1. Tenor solos.—(a) "Love Sounds the Alarm," from Acis and Galatea, by Handel; (b) "In Native Worth," from The Creation, by Handel; (c) "Cangia, Cangia," by Fasolo; (d) "Caro mio ben," by Giordano.
2. Soprano solo.—"Caro nome," from the opera, "Rigoletto," by Verdi.
3. Pianoforte solo—Sonata Pathetique, Op. 13, by Beethoven—1st Movement, Grave, 2nd Movement, Allegro Molto e con brio, 3rd Movement, Adagio cantabile, 4th Movement, Rondo allegro.

Making Eggs Go Round

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Registration for eggs is being introduced at once by the Ministry of Food to ensure fairer distribution.

An official announcement to-night states that from June 13 all retailers will receive supplies in accordance with their registered customers for eggs, together with allowance in respect of those who hold ration documents which do not permit them to register.

Registration should be carried out immediately and in any case by Saturday, June 14.

The "Fighting First" Is Always Ready

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The "Fighting First" Division would be one of the first units of the United States Army to move if America decided to send an expeditionary force abroad, it was learned to-day.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army, addressing the House of Representatives Appropriation Sub-Committee, said that the First Division was "a task force of first priority and as such gets 100 per cent. issues of any new equipment that becomes available."

Certain other units would also get priority "because they are among those selected for possible use in certain eventualities."

The First Division, virtually at war strength, is stationed at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. It took the American Army's first German prisoners in the last war.

Roosevelt Seizure Powers Explained

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The reasons for President Roosevelt requesting powers to seize property were explained by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, to a press conference to-day.

They were needed, he said, to relieve machine-tool "bottle necks," aluminium shortages and the German patent controls on vital defence processes, and should not be delayed by any "frivolous objections" by Congress.

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MAN WITH MERRY EYES IS BLIND

Blitz victims and fellow wardens in Britain have often taken heart from "the man with the merry eyes." However heavy the raid, his grey eyes never lost their sparkle. Yet they are completely sightless.

Arthur Small, Liverpool's only blind A.R.P. warden, has helped to rescue people from blitzed houses and guided the injured to the local doctor. So efficient is he that few realise he is blind.

Now he is a blitz victim himself. His conscience may have saved his life.

It was his night off duty, but the crump of high explosive bombs made him say to his wife, also a warden: "Let us go and see if we can help."

They put two old ladies, bombed out from their own home, under the stairs and went out.

Soon after a heavy bomb wrecked the house.

Dodging bomb splinters, as though guided by a sixth sense, Mr Small and his wife hurried back and rescued the old ladies.

Later, alone, he led several of the wounded to a doctor and carried to safety a two-year-old baby, wrapped in an eiderdown.

"Not Pulling Weight"

Mr Small, who is thirty-eight, told reporters: "I do no more than I should.

"In addition to patrolling with my wife or another warden, I used to manage the 'phone switchboard and do other odd jobs.

"I feel I am not pulling my weight now. I have been evacuated to a strange district and have temporarily given up my A.R.P. work.

"I still attend wardens' meetings. If I can find accommodation in my own neighbourhood I would like to be back on the job."

Mr Small, a home teacher, has a district in which he instructs blind people in Braille and handicraft.

New Gun "Answer" To Bombers

Nine new anti-aircraft guns—firing two-pound shells in machine gun fashion and described as "one answer to dive-bombers"—have been accepted by the United States Army Ordnance Department.

The rubber-tyred, highly mobile gun carriages—each mounted with a barrel manufactured at an Army arsenal—rolled off the assembly lines of the Bartlett Hayward Division of the Koppers Company, which holds a $18,500,000 contract for the gun mounts.

The new gun fires about 150 two-pound (37-millimetre) shells a minute, and has an approximate range of about 3,000 yards in vertical firing position. It can be put into action "in less than one minute," said Maj. D. N. Hauseman, executive officer of the Army's Philadelphia district, Ordnance Department.

APPLIES FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Vera Hruba, 20-year-old Czechoslovakian skating star who rejected 2,600 proposals from men offering marriage so she could remain in the United States, has applied for citizenship.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR SAUSAGE

Sausages made from oatmeal and beef are being tried out by a leading firm of manufacturers in England as a substitute for the pork variety, off the market now. They are said to be almost as good.

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Anti-Sport War at Home

TWO WEEKS AGO the "Telegraph" reprinted an article by Ben Robertson, "P.M." correspondent in London on the anti-racing (greyhounds and horses) agitation that had found its way to the Press. Below are the articles in the "Daily Express" that gave rise to Robertson's comments:

In This Corner..... The Challenger

Kenneth Pipe

BACKYARD POULTRY and pig keepers may get more food for their hens and pigs. Owners of racehorses and greyhounds may get less.

The Minister of Agriculture, the authority primarily concerned with finding food for all animals, has set its experts to work. They have to decide whether it is better to encourage an increased production of bacon or provide for a continuation of horse and greyhound racing.

Indications are that bacon will win.

There are nearly twice as many racehorses in training now as in the last war. And while never more than fifty greyhounds run at a track meeting, dogs in training average 100 for each track.

If horses and greyhounds were cut by 50 per cent. there would be 10,000,000 more eggs and about 1,000,000 lbs. more bacon available for our national food supply.

Official Statement

SAID an official of the Ministry of Agriculture:—

"If the Cabinet says racing must continue it is our job to provide food for the horses in training. And, of course, greyhounds must be fed, too.

"We are faced with this edict, supported by leaders of the workers:

Unless you provide some sporting recreation for the men in war industries at least one day in week you will not get the wheels of your munition factories turning smoothly."

Groups of horse and dog owners have submitted schemes to the Ministry of Agriculture for the rationing of animals on a slightly lower basis, coupled with a plan to export young animals to North and South America.

Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, is particularly concerned about greyhounds. He believes the food they eat could be converted into bacon, and his own experts may collaborate with the Ministry of Agriculture in working out a scheme of all-round reduction.

Two Days Later....

My proposal that we should feed poultry and pigs instead of racehorses and greyhounds is finding a lot of support.

It is also finding a lot of opposition, especially from people directly connected with racing.

Of the letters I have received 33 per cent. tell me I am a cad and a spoilsport; and 62 per cent. say that racing and fox-hunting should be stopped during the war.

Mr. E. T. Malman, of Cambridge, who has made many researches into animal nutrition, tells me that our racehorses' daily 15lbs. of oats a head would produce 21,500,000 eggs or 3,000,000 gallons of milk a year.

Mrs Lorna Chapman, of Snarenbrook, E., approves my idea of lending our bloodstock and pedigree dogs to America.

"The stable personnel thus released," she points out, "would only have to cross the road in many cases to do more vital work on the land.

The Stakes

"WHAT of the gamblers? Well, surely the fact that we are all gambling with our lives makes money speculation look a bit old-fashioned.

"It's not sporting spirit we have to consider to-day; it's the fighting spirit."

Mr George Dove, of Shifnal, Shropshire, used to keep 600 laying hens. Now, because he can't get feeding stuff, he has only 400.

"They are in full production," he tells me, "and my daily average of eggs is 240.

"But I must kill off more hens which are producing food, as my ration of feeding stuff after April 1 will be enough for only about 100 birds."

Personal Abuse

PLENTY of personal abuse has come in from racing supporters.

One devotee sent me three telegrams from a Mayfair post office.

—"Retired—Jockey"—writes from Brighton with a thick nib, blue ink, and blue language. Among the lesser things he calls me is "— Hitler," and he wishes me "a bomb at an early date."

A reasoned argument comes from Mr C. A. Morbridge of Twickenham, who gets his living from sporting events.

He suggests that if greyhounds and foxhounds are to be abolished, so should pet dogs.

I don't keep a dog, but I'll listen to any one who does. There are about four million dogs in this country.

My fine spoilspot is so eager to look after our stomachs that he is willing to neglect our minds. Food before fun. Isn't that fine?

Because we are at war is no reason why we should not be gay. In fact, every reason why we should. For gaiety is both a goad to victory and a pick-me-up to doubt. Jollity tones up the muscles of the mind.

The plain fact is that to win this war it has to go on. We are not blitzkriegers, and our will to win to-morrow counts just as much as our ability to get victory to-day.

Are we to be fed and sad? Gorged and gloomy?

The full nature of every Englishman's success is his good will. He wants to keep what he likes, and has no desire at all to share in any foreign fellow's fun.

He has no territorial aspirations. And these are some of the things he fights—and works—for:—

Racing

THE thrill of chance. The skill, the shrewdness, the sly intuition entailed in picking a winner is satisfying to a man's self esteem and an excellent antidote to the sameness of earning a living. The same goes for dog-racing.

Dancing

MEN are young for a briefer spell than women. They soon grow out of the charm of rhythm and propinquity.

Yet, because a dance hall has been bombed the police talk about shutting dance halls when sirens go. What hasn't been bombed, and when don't the sirens go?

It is to achieve the national rule of dispersal that the police hanker after this thing. Spread the people apart, say the authorities. That is the only way to safety for most. And that is right.

But isn't it sense that if you shut dance halls you should also shut shelters? Why should it be safe for people to congregate to sleep when it is dangerous to get together to dance?

Cinemas

IF cinemas are shut, why not shut pubs?

The cinema situation is curious. There is a big munitions town in the Midlands which has not yet (my fingers are crossed) received one bomb. The workers there leave the factories between seven and eight at night. And the cinemas shut, on police order, at nine. No fun there for our front-line labourers.

Yet in the great London area, where there have been quite some bombs, cinemas can keep open until ten.

This is our life, this day and night of sweat and worry and waiting. This is our courage and our will, to endure all in a sure knowledge that we shall regain our personal ambitions and our personal pleasures.

Some man wants to win the Derby, and another man—just as good a man—wants to back the winner. Both men to-day are giving all they have to win for us. Can we not keep a little, a token of the life they are fighting for?

I said to this Kenneth Pipe: You write about agriculture and food. Your job is to encourage things to grow, not to kill things off.

He said: I have attacked Cabinet Ministers in my time, why not racehorses? The Ministers I attacked have all got good jobs to-day. Walter Elliot is a colonel at the War Office. Dorman-Smith is Governor of Burma, W. S. Morrison is Postmaster-General.

I said: Let me know which horse you are attacking to-morrow and I'll back it for the Lincoln.

In This Corner..... The Champion

Paul Holt

WHO does this fellow Kenneth Pipe think he is? And where does he want to lead his faithful readers? He says that horse-racing is sinful in wartime. Thirty-two horses going to the tapes at Lincoln on Wednesday could, if they weren't racing, lay 208,800 eggs. He reckons that fantastic sum by the amount of oats horses eat that might be eaten by hens.

He reckons, too, that six greyhounds racing together for 45 seconds mean the loss of two pigs to the nation's larder.

"Capt. Foster" Indisposed

"Capt. Foster" being indisposed, there will be no racing notes this Friday.

Second Call-Over For New Derby

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Odds for the second call-over for the new Derby are as follows:

75/20	(o) Lambert Simnel 4/1 (t).
6/1	(t & o) Morogoro and Suncastle.
9/1	(o) Thoroughfare.
100/8	(o) Orthodox and Starwort.
100/7	(t & o) Fairy Prince.
100/6	(o) Sunny Island.
20/1	(t & o) Devonian.
20/1	(o) Royal Academy, Owen Tudor, and Camperdown.
25/1	(o) Fettes and Single Court.
40/1	(o) Ptolemy 50/1 (t).
40/1	(t & o) Cuerdley.
50/1	(o) Chateau La Rose 66/1 (t).

Tropical Love (Chiu Ki-fan up) being led in on Monday after winning the Lantao Handicap.

Bowls Championships

Pairs and Rinks Matches To Start Next Week

Draw For First Round

Draws for the First Rounds of the Colony Pairs and Rinks lawn bowls championships were made yesterday in the presence of Sir Atholl MacGregor, President of the H.K.L.B.A. These resulted as follow:

Open Pairs

June 10

Kowloon Football Club.—H. Drew and V. C. Dixon v. T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest; V. Atienza and V. Chittenden v. A. Eastman and W. Simpson.

Craigengower.—W. K. Way and E. Zimmern v. C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia; H. Nish and G. Sewell v. E. G. Post and W. J. Cameron.

Recreio.—F. Nolan and B. Jillott v. A. W. Smith and E. Curtis; W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham v. R. Leigh and R. S. Meadows.

Police.—T. R. Hunter and L. Jack v. J. W. Harrop and S. H. Marvin.

Kowloon Dock.—H. White and A. J. Hall v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares; J. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. E. Scard and J. E. Henson.

Hongkong Football Club.—N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan v. M. I. Razack and A. J. Coelho.

Kowloon Cricket Club.—R. T. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay v. A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

Kowloon Bowling Green.—G. E. F. Thompson and E. V. Searle v. H. F. Sheilds and C. Hall; E. A. Aitken and J. G. Meyer v. E. Lovett and H. Spong.

Civil Service.—K. W. Farrow and A. G. Grattan v. G. Willerton and G. Davies.

June 13

Kowloon Football Club.—K. G. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v. H. Brokenshire and A. Zimmern; J. W. Leonard and W. Ward v. R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie.

Craigengower.—G. J. Perkins and W. Mair v. J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison.

Kowloon Bowling Green.—W. C. Ogley and T. Fergusson v. L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro; A. A. Dand and W. V. Field v. D. Hung and F. R. Zimmern.

Hongkong Football Club.—D. A. Rozario and S. Landolt v. M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier; W. Colledge and E. Kirman v. W. H. Harris and A. Soutar.

Civil Service.—M. A. Baptista and G. S. Ladd v. W. Williamson and C. S. M. Thom; W. E. Webber and W. C. Higgs v. J. J. Basto and C. H. Basto.

Recreio.—E. C. Fincher and A. W. Ramsay v. W. L. Walker and R. Duncan; B. A. Mansell and P. C. Morgan v. W. G. McMaster and M. Fergusson.

Kowloon Cricket Club.—J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. A. Lapsley and R. Ogden; J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v. A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

Police Recreation Club.—U. A. and A. H. Rumjahn v. C. F. Needham and A. Brooksbank.

June 16

Kowloon Football Club.—G. H. Sherriff and A. Hyde Lay v. H. A. Alves and F. B. B. Ribeiro.

Police.—J. H. Gelling and H. G. Wallington v. L. A. Jordan and C. E. Langley.

Civil Service.—H. Bicknell and G. Elphick v. C. H. Gough and J. E. Hayward.

Byes.—W. McLeod and W. S. Dall; S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd; C. Dowman and F. Channing; A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury; A. M. and U. M. Omar; L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina; L. Gaddi and C. S. Rosselet; J. S. Howell and W. Gill; K. M. and S. M. Rumjahn; M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallah; E. M. Remedios and E. de Souza; H. R. Pinna and B. Basto; C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira and F. X. M. da Silva; G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman; J. McCutcheon and G. Gowland; W. J. McCarrach and W. J. Bagley; J. Hurst and C. Turpin; L. Sykes and J. C. Gill; A. Morton and W. Nash; W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen; V. S. Ebbage and J. Gellatly; E. T. Strange and H. Strange; M. E. Purvis and A. Shepperd; J. M. Purvis and J. G. Bailey; A. J. Kew and Y. H. Tang; H. Gittins and W. J. Howard; S. R. Solina and K. M. Omar; T. Coleman and P. Younghusband; B. D. Evans and C. F. Fuller; W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers; F. Goodwin and E. W. Simmonds; J. M. Jack and A. E. Perry.

Open Rinks

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Civil Service.—J. W. Leonard, G. S. Ladd, L. C. R. Souza, M. J. Medina v. A. G. Grattan, J. H. Gelling, C. F. Needham, A. Brooksbank; J. Biddell, J. McWalter, J. C. Aitken, W. Mair v. W. E. Webber, W. Higgs, S. H. Marvin, F. N. Hill.

Hongkong Football Club.—W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd v. C. Gough, J. Hayward, A. Soutar, C. Pile, C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Dowman, V. Chittenden v. K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn.

Kowloon Football Club.—S. R. Solina, F. K. Modi, W. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall v. S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith, E. C. Fincher.

Police Recreation Club.—F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia, v. E., S., C., H. Strange, W. E. MacFarlane, J. M. Thompson, J. D. Thomson, W. MacFarlane v. P. D. Crawdley, E. Kirman, J. Hempsey, W. J. Burling.

Recreio.—C. R. Logan, W. Williamson, E. M. Remedios, C. S. M. Thom v. H. H. Rose, G. H. Sherriff, T. W. Carr, N. J. Bebbington, A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, Jnr., R. Lapsley, E. Kern v. A. Sheppard, T. Seddon, M. E. Purvis, W. C. Simmonds.

Craigengower.—J. Gellatly, E. V. Ebbage, J. F. McGowan, M. N. Rakusen v. W. Naef, A. Eastman, T. Fergusson, W. Simpson, M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack, W. Ward v. R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosselet.

Kowloon Bowling Green.—F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, R. F. Luz, F. M. da Silva, v. A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, D. A. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, B. D. Evans, R. Ogden, B. Gibson, W. V. Field v. R. Main, A. Watson, W. Melrose, J. C. Chalmers.

Kowloon Cricket Club.—F. Nolan, A. Jillott, J. McGuicheon, C. Gowland v. L. J. Silva, H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro, A. M. Rodrigues.

Kowloon Dock.—J. A. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho L. A. Guterres v. L. Sykes, W. McNeil, R. Duncan, A. J. Hall, C. Vas, O. P. Remedios, J. C. Remedios, E. da Souza v. W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie, A. M. Holland (Skip).

Byes.—E. G. Post, W. Cameron, J. Orem, J. E. S. Fender.

McSmith, Tilman, Dewar, Mackenzie.

J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah, M. R. Abbas.

M. I. Razack, A. K. Suffad, A. J. Coelho, A. H. Rumjahn.

H. R. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto, A. P. Gutierres.

J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva.

J. W. Harrop, G. V. McGrath, G. B. Foster, W. J. Bagley.

G. W. Elpick, H. Bicknell, C. E. Langley, L. A. Jordan.

Atkins, G. E. P. Thompson, H. White, J. G. Meyer.

E. Scard, P. A. Peckham, R. P. Phillips, A. Hyde Lay.

J. V. Ramsay, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison.

A. J. Kew, A. E. H. Castro, A. Madar, J. L. Stephens.

H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. N. Other.

E. Zimmern, W. K. Way, T. A. Madar, T. Lock.

A. Zimmern, F. R. Zimmern, D. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay.

M. A. Wahab, A. R. Kitchell, N. Spence, C. C. Pereira.

South China Beat Perak 3-2

THE SOUTH CHINA A.A. touring soccer team secured another victory yesterday, beating Perak State 3-2. Goal-scorers were Chan Tak-fai, Lee Shek-yau and Wong Kee-leong.

Blues' Cricket At Lord's On June 28

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Oxford and Cambridge will meet at cricket at Lords on June 28 for the first time since the war began. Proceeds of the match, a one-day encounter, will go to the Red Cross.

Cambridge will field the team which has been playing many opponents lately but Oxford has not yet played this season, although they have elected a captain who has several good men round him.

Football Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held on Wednesday, June 11, at 5.30 p.m. at the Association's office, when alterations to the rules, adopting of the final accounts and the selection of a date for the annual general meeting, will be discussed.

"D" Division Tennis

Club de Recreio Easily Beat Kowloon C.C.

Playing their postponed match in the "C" Division yesterday, Club de Recreio easily disposed of the Kowloon Cricket Club, N. Llewellyn and B. G. Baker being the only K.C.C. pair to win a set.

In the "D" Division, Craigengower and South China trounced the Indians and C.B.A. respectively, while Army narrowly lost to the Filipino Club 4-5.

Scores in the postponed "C" Division game were:

F. J. Remedios and A. M. Silva beat R. Kloss and A. L. Fisher 6-4; beat N. Llewellyn and B. G. Baker 6-1; beat K. H. Petersen and J. H. S. Duncan 6-2.

G. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha beat Kloss and Fisher 7-5; lost to Llewellyn and Baker 4-6; beat Petersen and Duncan 6-3.

H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha beat Kloss and Fisher 6-3; beat Llewellyn and Baker 6-3; beat Petersen and Duncan 6-4.

"D" Division

C.B.A. v. SOUTH CHINA

Central British lost to South China 2-7.

B. I. Bickford and T. Gaubert beat K. T. Chan and Y. K. Ng 6-4; lost to P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Siet 1-6; lost to C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau 3-6.

V. C. Bond and N.B.M. Whitley lost to Chan and Ng 1-6; lost to Kwok and Siet 0-6; beat Tsang and Yau 6-4.

D. Tomashevsky and D. Smith lost to Chan and Ng 5-7; lost to Kwok and Siet 2-6; lost to Tsang and Yau 4-6.

K.I.T.C. v. POST OFFICE

Kowloon Indians lost to Post Office 2½-6½.

K. S. Mehal and Y. J. Khan drew with Chan Chung-ip and T. M. Castillo 6-6; beat Lam Cho-cheung and Lai Fat 6-3; beat D. G. MacPherson and A. Shaw 6-3.

J. Dad and U. H. Esmail lost to Chan and Castillo 5-7; lost to Lam and Lai 3-6; lost to MacPherson and Shaw 3-6.

S. Ramchand and A. H. Mehal lost to Chan and Castillo 1-6; lost to Lam and Lai 4-6 lost to MacPherson and Shaw 5-7.

ARMY v. FILIPINOS

Army lost to Filipinos 4-5.

S./Sgt Ford and L./Cpl Stoner beat F. Gonzalez and L. Souza 6-2; beat D. and P. Poon 6-3; beat L. R. Ildefonso and W. Lee 6-2.

S./Sgt Mitchell and L./Cpl Glasscow lost to Gonzalez and Souza 2-6; lost to Poon and Poon 2-6; beat Ildefonso and Lee 6-3.

Con. Gardner and S./Sgt Adams lost to Gonzalez and Souza 2-6; lost to Poon and Poon 2-6; lost to Ildefonso and Lee 1-6.

INDIANS v. CRAIGENGOWER

Indians lost to Craigengower 1½-7½.

M. Hassan and K. Nazarin lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 1-6; lost to M. C. Hung and T. K. Lin 1-6; lost to Y. C. Mok and P. C. Yu 4-6.

M. S. Hussain and M. I. Razack lost to Au and Lee 1-6; drew with Hung and Lin 6-6; lost to Mok and Yu 2-8.

G. Singh and A. J. Suffad lost to Au and Lee 1-6; lost to Hung and Lin 2-6; beat Mok and Yu 6-1.

POST OFFICE A v. JEWISH CLUB

Post Office A beat Jewish Club 5-4.

K. W. Wong and D. Fitches lost to Whitgob and Odell 2-6; lost to Pollak and Landau 4-6; lost to Ramler and Talan 0-6.

S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin beat Whitgob and Odell 6-1; beat Pollak and Landau 6-1; lost to Ramler and Talan 2-6.

W. Morrison and J. Howlett beat Whitgob and Odell 6-2; beat Pollak and Landau 6-3; beat Whitgob and Talan 6-2.

Golf

Byron Nelson Favoured For U.S. Open Title

FORT WORTH (Texas), June 5 (Reuter).—Bryon Nelson, winner two years ago, is favourite for the American Open Golf Championship which starts here to-day.

There is a field of over 150 for the event, the qualifying rounds previously having thinned the entries by eliminating would-be champions, notable failures including Scottish-born Jock Hutchison, winner of the British Open in 1931, Australian-born Joe Kirkwood and Jimmy Thomson.

Challengers

Lawson Little, British and American amateur champion in 1934 and 1935 and who turned professional and won the Canadian Open in 1936 and won the American title last year, is defending his championship.

Other fancied men are Ralph Guldahl, champion in 1937 and 1938, and Ben Hogan.

A.W. Hayward Seriously Ill

Former H.K. Interport Cricket Captain

Mr A. W. Hayward, former Hongkong Interport Cricketer now in Rangoon, Burma, is seriously ill in hospital suffering from Dysentery.

Manager of Messrs Dodwell and Company's Motor Department in Rangoon for well over a year, Mr Hayward was taken ill three weeks ago, and although at one time it looked as if he might make a quick recovery, a turn for the worse set in and his condition is considered serious. Mr A. C. I. Bowker, another well-known Interport Cricketer, has been sent to Rangoon to relieve Mr Hayward.

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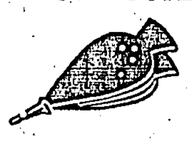

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By Ernie Bushmiller

Demand For Control Of Sightseers in London

THERE is a growing clamour for action to control the hordes of idle sensation hunters who crowd into London after every heavy air-raid. These people obstruct traffic and hinder the work of debris-clearance squads.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says present police powers are insufficient to deal with the nuisance.

This strange wandering—at some personal inconvenience and risk from crumbling walls—seems to me to be part of the restlessness which air-bombing undoubtedly causes, writes a correspondent.

The people of Britain are enduring terrific air bombing, all the dangers, noise, and discomforts of war, with practically none of its excitement or emotional outlets in actual action.

It is commonplace for civil defenders, when praised for their courage and coolness, to answer: 'It's easy to carry on when you have a job to do."

It must be remembered that most of the people of London who have endured the worst bombardment in the history of the world have seen very little of it.

Hear But Don't See

They hear terrific gunfire, the crash of bombs, and the roar of tumbling buildings—but they see nothing of what is going on.

After enduring that suspense all night long, they go to work in a civilian atmosphere, and their lives continue to be complicated with all sorts of civilian responsibilities.

They have been living in the front line, but for most of the day they must carry on as if the war did not exist.

It is up to the Government authorities to take advantage of their natural desire for action.

The Government must give the people a lead so that we will get what we hear so often is to be a People's War.

RESINS FROM MALAYSIA

Supplies for U.S.

Five thousand tons of natural resins which have accumulated at Singapore, Batavia and other Far Eastern ports will be moved in the very near future by American ships after having lain in warehouses for several months.

This news is contained in a "United Press" message from Washington which states that the Purchasing Director of the Office of Production Management, Mr Donald Nelson, said that the United States Maritime Commission and the Netherlands Legation had made available shipping space to move the resins.

Mr Nelson added that the shipments would avert a threatened American shortage of these products.

News Welcomed

Exporters of resin in Singapore welcome the news.

Resin, or dammar, to give it its Malay name, is used principally in the manufacture of varnishes and paints.

With rubber and tin, the more important products, having priority over any other products from Malaya, the export of resin from the country has not been on the pre-war scale.

Only very small shipments have been exported from Malaya, with the result that large quantities have accumulated.

Last year, approximately 9,000 tons of resin were exported from Malaya.

Hollywood Stunned By Alice Faye

HOLLYWOOD was astonished recently by news of the marriage of Alice Faye, blonde young glamour star, and orchestra leader Phil Harris.

It was a whirlwind affair, two months covering courtship, engagement and marriage.

The ceremony was secret, and Miss Faye did not tell even studio officials of her plans. Harris's divorce from Mascotte Ralston will not be final until September, so they went to Ensenada (Mexico) to get married.

Alice Faye, whose latest picture is "On Pan Alley," was formerly the wife of Tony Martin, screen actor. She is aged 26. She came from New York musical comedy stage to Hollywood, and has been very successful for 20th Century-Fox. Not long ago, it was reported that she was going to marry Rudy Vallee, band leader, singer and radio star. Then Charles Wrightsman, Texas millionaire, and John Conti came and disappeared from the scene.

Successful Artificial Respiration

Prone Pressure Best Say U.S. Doctors

CHICAGO, June 3 (UP).—For successful artificial respiration nothing can beat two human hands, the journal of the American Medical Association reported recently.

Doctors Yandell Henderson and J. McCullough Turner, both of New Haven, Conn., disclosed that a series of experiments showed manual resuscitation superior to mechanical respiration, despite a popular notion that mechanical processes are better.

Henderson and Turner contended, primarily, that the time lost in obtaining and adjusting mechanical devices frequently means the difference between life and death of the patient.

Common Belief Refuted

The collaborators also refuted a common belief that resuscitation is "restarting a machine that has stopped."

"Actually, if a vital machine has fully stopped it cannot be restarted," they said. "It is not like an automobile motor to be started by cranking."

Citing a case of drowning, Henderson and Turner said the object of resuscitation is to prevent the breathing machine from coming to a full stop.

"The prone pressure method of Schafer produces all the pulmonary ventilation that human physiology permits," they said. "This method is the simplest to learn and the easiest to apply—therefore it is the best."

In cases of gas-sickness (asphyxiation), the men found that the volume of pulmonary ventilation induced by mechanical respiration was "rather less than under simple inhalation."

They recommended that firemen, policemen, seamen, miners, soldiers, boy and girl scouts and college students be taught the prone pressure respiratory method.

Greetings Of Poet Laureate

Mr John G. Winant, the American Ambassador to Britain recently revealed that Mr John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, had commemorated his arrival in England in verse.

"So far as your people and our people are concerned," he said, "I hope that we may work together in the spirit of the moving words which your Poet Laureate, Mr John Masefield, addressed to me on my coming to England."

He then quoted:

Two with like laws and language should be friends.
Whatever enmities have marred a past,
A future with good will may make amends
And build a new world happier than the last.
Your coming and your friendship are a cheer.
If yours and ours will but understand,
Earth's future children will not live in fear,
Nor deed of spirit die by deed of hand.

GRAFT GLAND FROM CORPSE SAVES WOMAN

The British Medical Journal records a case of a woman's life being saved in Alexandria by grafting the adrenal gland from a dead man.

The operation was performed by Jewish doctors, who say the grafted gland meets the requirements of normal life.

The woman left hospital six days after the operation.

Lying near the kidneys, the adrenal has been called the gland of "fight or flight." It supplies the secretion necessary to stimulate the immediate and powerful action required in an emergency.

It is also one of the most important rulers of an interlocking system of glands—thyroid, pituitary, adrenal and sex—which largely control the orderly functioning of the individual.

America Must Toil, Weep And Sweat Too—Fairbanks

We are told that more than 90 per cent. of our people are in favour of aiding the British in this war, said Douglas Fairbanks, Jr, in an American broadcast.

They tell us that over 60 per cent. are for our aiding the British and their Allies even if that aid should risk our involvement as an active belligerent.

For some reason, however, we are not getting things done. We have not yet really taken off our coats and rolled up our sleeves.

Possessing no illusions of racial superiority, and being happily conscious that we are just ordinary human beings, we recognise this lethargy as a human weakness.

We know that only by the selfless sacrifice of each one for every one, and by every one for each one, can we ever hope to enjoy the blessings of a civilised free community.

My mother used to quote the saying, "Everyone does the best they know how at the moment—no one does the best they can."

Threat Not Realised

There are several reasons for our seeming lack of drive. One important reason is, I think, that although we detest to the most profound depths of our innermost soul the philosophies of the totalitarian Powers, and although we recognise that the British people and their Allies are fighting a holy crusade in the interests of all free peoples everywhere, many Americans are not yet aware that the threat to our existence is really imminent.

It is because we do not want to wait until time bombs explode in New York, until Gestapo agents subvert our defences behind the lines, and until we are left desperately alone and on the defensive before we knuckle down to work with all the energy of which we are capable that we must discuss these problems.

A Common Enemy

If, as we all hope, we are not yet obliged to bleed for the holy cause of freedom, we must be anxious, for our own selfish sakes, and to borrow a now famous phrase, to toil and to weep and to sweat for it.

—The very lives of the free people of this country are in danger. That danger will remain across the sea, and it will stay there so long as Britons guard the seas and live on their islands.

That danger will die across the sea if Britons are given the weapons to kill it. We can further rest assured that if we give them the swords, they will throw away the scabbards.

We are not aiding them for charitable reasons. Our policy is dictated by our own interests. We will at all times act for our own good.

It so happens that Democracy, the religion, is being threatened by the totalitarian infidel. It so happens that the British and ourselves share the same enemy.

Isolationists Flayed

We have overcome our ancient prejudices and hidebound thinking, and have come to realise that the British people are much like ourselves.

Our aims in life have always been developed along parallel lines and sometimes under blundering sponsorship human beings have made a steady and determined progress toward freedom of thought, speech and action.

It has been the dominant theme of our mutual history.

The isolationists were the men who, like all of us, despised injustice, but unlike the rest of us did not hate it enough to help to relieve it.

They were the ones who goaded the Allies for not stopping Hitler, and when they did accused them of fighting for no reason.

The torch of liberty is held aloft by British hands. We must give it fuel to see it stays alight.

Let's to it, then. Off with our coats! Up with our sleeves. Be done with bickering and rehashed recriminations!

SEA VITAL—Sir Hugh Dowding, chief marshal of the British Air Commission, asserted in New York recently that the Battle of Atlantic with the threat of interruption of sea communication is the most vital battle being waged to-day.

Tommy Guns Popular With Indian Troops

The Tommy gun— or to give it its full patronymic, the Thompson sub-machine gun—is now one of the weapons of the Indian Army in Malaya.

A large number of these guns and their special ammunition have been issued to infantry battalions and Indian troops have taken to this new weapon with satisfaction.

Thousands of cinema-goers have seen the gun being fired by lantern-jawed, gimlet-eyed hoodlums but few realise that for some years now it has been a standard weapon with the United States Marines Army and Navy.

It was issued a few months ago to British battalions in England and now it has come to the Indians in Malaya. Drill with the Tommy gun has but recently been formulated but British infantrymen who have been taught its use are now instructing the Indians.

For The Jungle

The gun is admirable for quick assaults and for street fighting. It is very effective for guerilla warfare; a war correspondent who was recently in China saw hundreds of Chinese communist troops armed with Tommy guns.

It is also good for jungle warfare. With its rapidity and portability and the wideness of its arc of fire the weapon will be a very useful supplement to the battalion fire power.

An Indian infantry battalion in Malaya now has, in addition to the rifle and bayonet which every soldier carries, a powerful arsenal of its own. There are anti-tank rifles, Bren guns, Vickers' machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns, mortars (which are the artillery of the infantry), grenades and Tommy guns among the weapons in use. Kirpans are to the Sikhs what knuckle-dusters are to the British soldier.

Priests' Fortune Sunk In Sinkless Swimming Suits

Four parish priests told a Montreal court that they had been swindled out of £16,625.

They had lost the money, they said, through the activities of the promoters of a company formed to make "hygienic, unsinkable, modest bathing suits."

The priests said that Emile Vaillancourt and Raoul Charlebois, who are charged with conspiracy, persuaded them to invest in the company eight years ago.

Among the odd occupations discovered by census-takers in the United States during 1940 were fish-worm rancher, whistle-tester, hammiller, and egg-breaker.

Film Stars' Garments For New Zealand

A £5,000 collection of garments worn by Hollywood stars in recent big films is on its way to New Zealand, where it will be exhibited and sold for patriotic funds.

The collection includes such glamorous articles as the £300 gown worn by Joan Bennett in "House Across the Bay" and Charlie Chaplin's peaked cap and armband in "The Great Dictator."

Others are Loretta Young's golden slippers, Norma Shearer's evening bag, Greer Garson's lace handkerchief and Gene Autry's entire cowboy wardrobe.

The collection is the gift of leading film producers.

Franco Foes Exiled For 15 Years

Echo Of Spanish Civil Strife

Senora Dolores Ibarruri, known as "La Pasionaria," former Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo, and Luis Araquistain, former Spanish Ambassador to France, were deprived of their Spanish nationality recently by a political responsibilities tribunal and exiled for 15 years.

The tribunal also ordered confiscation of all their possessions in Spain.

Legal authorities said the sentences applied only to a political trial and that the three former leaders of the Spanish Republic still were charged with rebellion, which carries a capital penalty. There has been no announcement to indicate that these trials have taken place.

Now in America

Senor Alvarez del Vayo and Senor Araquistain are reported to be in North America, while "La Pasionaria" was said to be in Russia.

Senor Alvarez de Vayo was Republican Foreign Minister during almost all of the Civil War period, and Senor Araquistain was Ambassador to Paris during the first part of the war.

Senora Dolores Ibarruri earned the title of "La Pasionaria" for her impassioned speeches in the Cortes (legislature) and during political reunions. A Communist deputy, she was the wife of an Asturian miner and was said to have participated with her husband in the Asturian rebellion of October, 1934.

Augusto Barcia Treller, former Republican Minister to Uruguay, was given the same sentence as the other three.

Negroes' Rights On Trains Won

Four years ago Representative Arthur W. Mitchell (D., Ill.) was forced in Arkansas to ride in a Jim Crow car although he held a Pullman ticket. He used the Rock Island Railroad for $50,000, which the district court refused to grant. Then the Interstate Commerce Commission upheld the railroad's action, ruling that there is not enough first-class traffic among Negroes to justify costly changes or additions necessary to accommodate them.

Mr Mitchell appealed to the Supreme Court, which recently ruled unanimously that "coloured passengers who buy first-class tickets must be furnished with accommodations equal in comforts and convenience to those afforded to first-class white passengers."

It's a misdemeanour to take indigents into California and that law's constitutionality was assailed in arguments before the Supreme Court. Americans have always been extraordinarily mobile and such legislation, it was argued, is "economically disastrous." California declined to offer any oral argument in support of the law.

Egypt Wants U.S. Trade Help

The Egyptian Ministry of Finance suggests that American ships carrying war supplies to Egypt by the Red Sea route might be used to take Egyptian produce, chiefly cotton, to the United States, Canada, Australia, and India on their return voyages.

Warehousing facilities in Egypt are rapidly becoming overtaxed.

The Ministry said that the use of the Red Sea by United States shipping would enable Egypt to double her export and import trade, which had been severely hit by the war.

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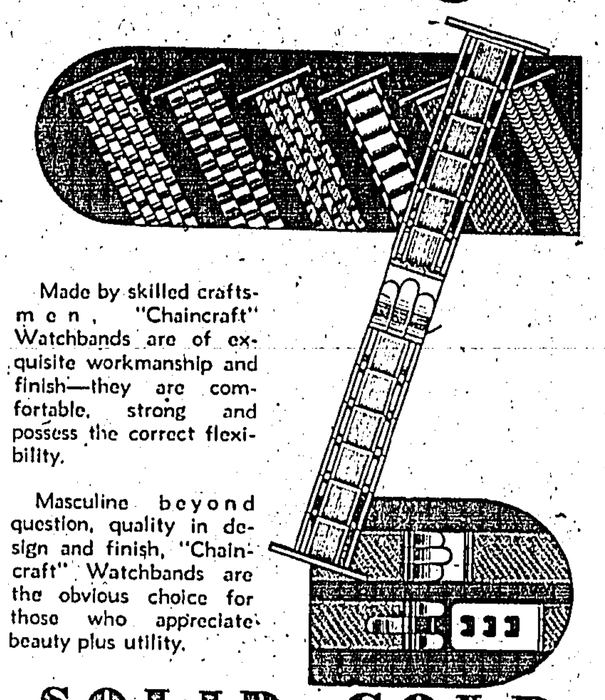

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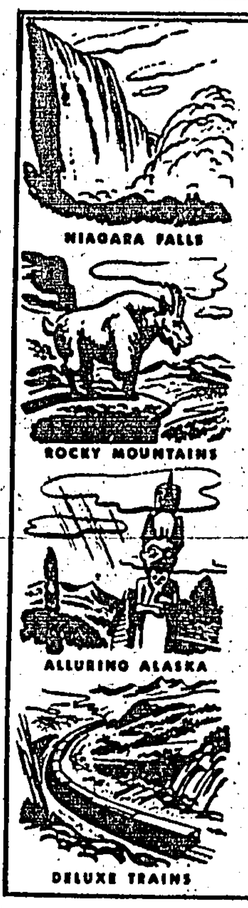

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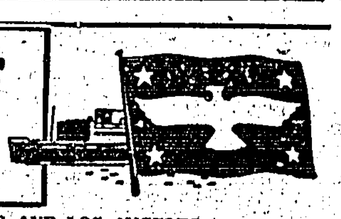

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America's Blunt Words To French

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Leahy, had "consistently conveyed to the French Government our understanding of the difficulties of their position and our determination to be of every assistance we could in solving their problems for the ultimate benefit of the French people."

"But," he added, "we have made it clear to the French Government that a basic policy of this Government was to aid Britain in her defence against those same forces of conquest which had invaded and are subjugating France."

Final Warning

Mr Hull's statement is regarded by political observers here as a document of first importance and a final warning to Vichy that if she bows to Berlin and follows the path Admiral Darlan has indicated, France sacrifices American friendship.

It would be with great reluctance that this country and Government would make any move against France because the pro-French sentiments here are enormously strong but it appears certain that if Vichy insists on collaboration with Germany against Britain, the severance of relations by this Government will follow and France will be treated as part and parcel of Germany.

STOCK EXCHANGE

Colourless Trading

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, the market was largely colourless apart from Cape purchase of non-producers among the Kaffirs.

Gilt-edged holdings ruled steady after early fractional declines. Industrials were dull with stores again lower as were also B.A.T.'s with 81s 10d against 84s 4d, but the Cable and Wireless Ordinary gained 25 shillings.

Rubbers continued to be steady. Oils were easier apart from Trinidad stocks.

Among foreign bonds, Egyptian 4 per cent. eased a joint to 73½.

Wall Street was steady.

ALL QUIET ON N.-W. FRONTIER

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—Advices received here show that there has been considerable improvement in the situation at Waziristan. There were no cases of kidnapping last week and no incidents to report from the districts of Dehrnis Malikhan and Bannu.

Nawed Khani, one of the leading supporters of Faqir Ipi was killed on May 27 during an encounter with a scout patrol. On May 27 the representative of the Jirga Maddrakhel tribe assembled at Razmak and received payment of two years' allowances which had been held back.

The Jirga were ordered to clear the Maddakhel areas of hostiles and rebuild the pickets burnt down and return four children kidnapped from the Miranshah area.

Music led to the undoing of a party of hostiles from Miranshah. The party were attending a concert in Hamzani village when a column of Tochi scouts, acting on information received, surrounded them. In the ensuing encounter, fire was exchanged, and two of the hostiles were shot dead.

BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS

U.S. Press Hails Mr Eden's Statement

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—A "New York Times" editorial on Mr Eden's speech says that it was probably not by accident that Mr Eden instead of Mr Churchill was chosen to make the first official declaration of war aims on behalf of the British.

Mr Eden's speech was evidence that Mr Churchill is convinced that the Democratic Powers must oppose Hitler's new order with some clearer outline of the order which they intend to establish.

Mr Eden made it clear that the British are not fighting for the restoration of the old order.

The declaration is hailed as the first practical effect of President Roosevelt's speech. It is also a sign of faith in victory.

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The authorities here are considering the abolition of the Boy Scout organisation as a separate entity.

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Admiral Esteva, Resident-General in Tunis, arrived by plane in Vichy this evening, reports the Swiss Radio.

He May Plan New East End of Beautiful Squares, Gardens

"An opportunity unique in history and infinitely bigger than Wren's after the great fire of 1666." This is how Professor Patrick Abercrombie, appointed to-day by Lord Reith as consultant to the committee which will draw up plans for rebuilding the L.C.C. and City areas, described his chance to help to raise London from its war-time ashes.

At his home at Iffley he declared: "It is quite impossible to plan London apart from the outer areas and the six adjoining counties."

It is expected that the plan for Central London only will be published, but that sketch plans will be put before Lord Reith, the Minister of Works and Buildings, for the whole of the six Home Counties, into which the scheme for Central London will have been fitted.

Outer satellite towns, such as Aylesbury, could be grouped in regard to the open spaces and the Green Belt only if interlocked in a comprehensive scheme.

"In A Hurry"

The work will be done at County Hall by a small committee, because Lord Reith wants to have the plans as soon as possible. A big committee would be cumbersome and slow.

The committee will make use of the mass of material collected by Sir Raymond Unwin's committee, which was responsible for the Green Belt, and of the Bressey Report, which was commissioned by the Ministry of Transport.

"Lord Reith had two ideas in asking for plans, said Professor Abercrombie. "One was to show how war damage could be utilised, and the other to show the public, and incidentally the Cabinet, the enormous scope for reconstruction.

"One idea suggested to me by a man who is not an architect is worthy of consideration. He thinks that if the East End were rebuilt in beautiful squares, with blocks of flats and common gardens, it would serve not only for workers with their hands but for thousands of City clerks.

[Professor Abercrombie was one of the three founders of the Council for the Preservation of Rural England, and was responsible for the preparation of plans for a national park in Snowdonia.]

It is notified officially that quarantine restrictions have been imposed in Hongkong against arrivals from Canton, on account of Cholera.

LATE NEWS

Allies In U. K. Register For Labour Force

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Registration of Allied and French nationals in Britain under the International Labour Force orders will start next Monday with men aged 16 to 65.

Women from 16 to 50 will "sign up" in the following week.

The order relates to all Belgians, Czecho-Slovaks, French, Dutch Norwegians and Poles who are not exempt.

Failure to register involves imprisonment or a heavy fine.

RACE FLIER JOINS UP

Red-haired Miss Paddy Naismith, flying ace, who was chauffeuse to Mr Ramsay MacDonald when he was Premier, is to join the Air Transport Auxiliary.

"Paddy" has flown in the King's Cup air race.

She is known at aerodromes throughout Britain and the United States, where she has done much flying.

Before the war she competed in many motor-car races and trials.

Now in her new job she will "ferry" Britain's better-than-ever planes from the factories to the Front Line.

Rhodes 'Drome Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, June 5 (UP).—The aerodrome at Maritza, Rhodes, was raided Tuesday night according to a communique issued by the R.A.F. which added, "direct hits were registered on the hangars causing violent explosions. A number of bombs fell among dispersed aircraft."

The communique stated that Benghazi was also again successfully raided and heavy explosions caused. Off the Libyan coast, fighter aircraft drove off a superior number of Messerschmitt 109s, severely damaging several of them.

Vichy Sentences On Missing Men

VICHY, June 5 (Reuter).—Two people in their absence were sentenced by Court Martial to death at Gannat to-day for "plotting against the unity and security of their country."

Two others were condemned to life imprisonment.

6-Year-old Girl Earns $37,500

Six-year-old Carolyn Lee, who began her screen career 18 months ago, will earn $37,500 this year.

The Los Angeles Superior Court recently approved a movie picture contract which calls for $1,250 a week for three pictures during the year.

The contract guarantees her ten weeks' salary for each picture and permits her to spend six weeks after each picture with her parents.

Preparing For Next Black-Out

Street Lighting Tests

Wing.-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, stated this morning that the next black-out exercise will be held either at the end of this month or during the beginning of July.

The date of the black-out is dependent on certain experiments now in hand in connection with street lighting.

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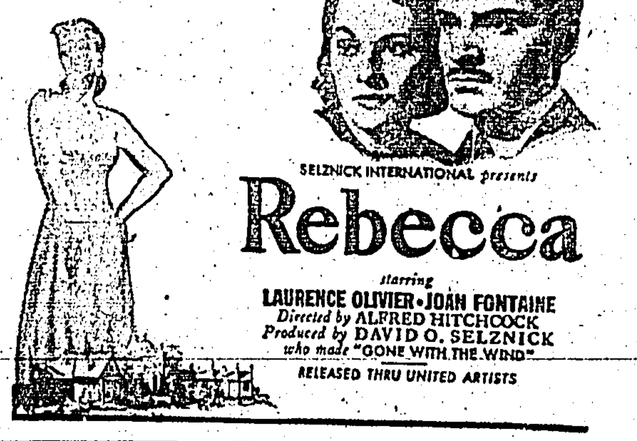

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An air raid shelter in a "chamber of horrors" attached to a disused place of entertainment was described by Lord Horder, chairman of the committee set up by the Government to investigate shelter conditions, in an address to the Royal Society of Arts.

Lord Horder said that the owners of a large rambling, and disused place of entertainment in a provincial town did a good business in letting out shelter accommodation by the night.

Only the basement, which had been the "Chamber of Horrors," could be regarded as being reasonably secure. Perhaps the horrific paintings on the walls dictated the knock-down price of 2s. a night.

The price on the ground floor ranged from 5s. to 10s. a week, and on the first floor, where the security was nil, small suites might be obtained for a guinea a night.

Neither the Chief Constable, who was one of the party, nor any of his men had ever been in the place before, and the civil authority did not know what the place really was.

Real Function

But a curate, who acted as guide because he knew the intricacies of the place better than anyone else, told him quietly things which made him doubt whether the real function of the place was protection against air raids.

Lord Horder spoke of another town in which a disused railway tunnel had been converted into an underground street, and where at the time of his visit the tendency of the population to become residential was increasing.

"Blitz" or no "blitz," the children did not see the sun or even the daylight for weeks together, and the old and infirm came to the surface even less frequently.

These and other cases, said Lord Horder, led his committee to recommend that all places used as public shelters should be recognised and scheduled for use as such or disallowed.

"For many citizens, the conditions we have now been able to establish represent for them better and, what is equally significant, happier ones than those they had before the night bombing began," Lord Horder said.

"This is a terrible indictment of what is sometimes and ironically called 'our social system,' but it is true. These folk enjoy a communal life, though of a rudimentary sort, which breeds a spirit of good temper and dignity."

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon, and New Territories, during the week ending last Saturday morning, there were altogether 29 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 25 were injured.

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BRITISH BATTLE FLEET MOVES INTO POSITION FOR ATTACK ON SYRIA

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, JUNE 5 (UP).—THE BRITISH BATTLE FLEET IS REPORTED TO BE MOVING INTO BATTLE POSITIONS OFF THE SYRIAN COAST AS IMPERIAL TROOPS AWAIT THE ORDER TO ATTACK ACROSS THREE BARRICADED FRONTIERS.

BRITISH MILITARY EXPERTS SUGGEST THAT THE BRITISH HIGH COMMAND MIGHT ORDER AN AIR-BORNE TROOP INVASION, OPERATING WITH GROUND FORCES.

In the meantime, it is officially reported that enemy planes have attacked Alexandria. The text of the communique reads: "There was an air attack on Alexandria last night. Anti-aircraft defences went into action. Incendiaries were dropped by the raiders on the city causing numerous casualties, including more than 100 killed. The number injured is not at present known. Many houses were destroyed.

Another report says that air attacks were made on Suez, but there is no confirmation of this in London; neither can confirmation be gained concerning the report that mines were dropped in the Canal or that a ship was sunk.

However, informed quarters pointed out that the Canal is an easy target.

They rejected reports that the Canal has been blocked, pointing out the recent transfer of troops and material from the Abyssinia front to Africa which was accomplished in quick time, presumably via the Suez Canal.

Relief of Victims

ALEXANDRIA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Egyptian Government has donated £3,000 for the relief of victims of Alexandria's heaviest air raid, on Wednesday night.

Flying low the raiders blasted with high explosive and incendiary bombs the thickly populated Arab districts.

The death roll has risen to 150, over 200 were injured and many were rendered homeless.

Anti-aircraft guns, aground and afloat aboard Allied warships, fired unceasingly for 90 minutes, sending

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COMPLETE CONTROL OF SEAS

Navy's Stranglehold Around Syria

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, June 5 (UP).—British sources asserted that it was almost impossible for enemy ships to reach Syria from Rhodes due to the British patrol unless the German Luftwaffe should form an enormous convoy.

It was suggested that the Germans who are reaching Syria arrive either by plane or by biweekly Taurus Express.

Ten journalists recently went to Syria through Istanbul.

Dentz Will Fight

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BEIRUT, June 6 (UP).—General Dentz, the French High Commissioner in Syria, in a radio broadcast, has ordered the French forces in Syria to their posts to defend the land and to maintain France's pledge to protect all possessions and territories.

General Dentz denied reports of the German occupation of Syria and Lebanon, or that German tanks had landed at Latakia and 500 German soldiers had landed from a hospital ship.

Precautionary Measures

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

VICHY, June 5 (UP).—It is very reliably reported that France took "precautionary measures" in Syria to-day against a possible British attack, while the German-controlled papers and press accused the British of establishing agents there and attempting to create a "perilous situation."

Dispatches from Beirut assert that Syrians, Arabs and Moslems are loyally supporting France, while at the same time official dispatches from Berlin assert that the Syrian events concern only France and England, but that Germany is ready to recognise France's "sacred right" to fight and defend her empire territories.

BOMBING OF EIRE

Protest Acknowledged

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 5 (UP).—German authorised quarters stated to-day that the protest from Eire regarding the Dublin bombings had been received and if it proved correct, Germany would be "naturally ready to give every satisfaction."

Thousands Of Nazis In Syria

Istanbul Reports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ISTANBUL, June 5 (UP).—Authorised sources to-day estimated that 5,000 Germans are now in Syria of which 1,000 are Luftwaffe personnel to man 200 aeroplanes and to make preparations for air bombings. Others are engineers and technicians to handle supply problems.

The air force has been increased by 300 men with the arrival of the Luftwaffe personnel from Mosul after the British occupation of Iraq.

At Damascus

It is reported from Ankara that Luftwaffe personnel have occupied one third of the air ports in Damascus. Reliable diplomatic sources stated that the Germans are now maintaining a shuttle service of large transport planes between Rhodes and Syria carrying war materials enroute to the civilians. Similarly, civilians are constantly leaving Turkey for Syria.

Travellers from Syria declared that since General Collett's flight, General Dentz has taken the most severe measures to suppress pro-British activity and uneasiness amongst the population. They asserted that the number of secret agents is growing and that hundreds of officers have been arrested or placed under observation.

KASHIMA MARU

The N.Y.K. liner Kashima Maru, which was expected in Hongkong on June 28 on her way to Australia, will omit calling here on this trip, and will proceed from Yokohama to Australia via Manila.

BATAVIA PARLEY

Japanese Have Said Last Word

BATAVIA, June 6 (Reuter).—"If the reply is unfavourable, my staying here is no longer necessary; so I can pack my trunks. In that case my mission is ended and the Japanese Government will not start new negotiations about economic questions."

This statement was made by Mr Yoshizawa, chief Japanese delegate to the economic parleys here, in an interview yesterday when he said that he expected a reply from the Netherlands East Indies Government to the latest Japanese proposals within 24 hours.

Future Course

"If I should fail, the Japanese Government must decide the further course of things," Mr Yoshizawa continued.

"Since I arrived on December 28 last, I have been received everywhere most cordially and treated very kindly by the Governor-General. I have the warmest friendship of Messrs Van Mook, Van Hoogstraten and other personalities. I have done all that is possible to reach a friendly settlement, and all economic questions between the two countries have been discussed."

Reached The Brink

"Now we have reached the brink—it might fall down or remain on the table. The next 24 hours will bring a decision.

"If the Netherlands East Indies replies irrevocably 'No' in connection with the main questions, the negotiations will be ended.

"If the N.E.I. reply is not favourable, this would have a most unfavourable reaction on public opinion in Japan and would be very much regretted by the Japanese Government."

Mobilisation In Rumania

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, June 6 (UP). — Advices from Vienna declared that Rumania will complete her general mobilization on June 16 and that evacuation measures have already been carried out in certain parts of the country. Severe air defence instructions have also been decreed.

Bucharest dispatches state that Rumanian commercial shipping has been given to Germany for the transport of German troops across the Black Sea.

Nazis Intend To Control Channel Ports—If They Win The War

Special to the "Telegraph"

SHANGHAI, June 6 (UP).—The Free French News Agency to-day quoted unimpeachable sources revealing that General Doyen, Chairman of the French delegation of the Wiesbaden Armistice Commission reported to General Huntziger that in the event of Germany winning the war, several French towns including Dunkirk, Calais, part of the Somme, Aisne, Meuse, Meurthe, Masello, Hauntesnone and Doubs will, like Alsace Lorraine, be incorporated into Germany and colonised.

It was stated that General Doyen, in his report, declared that Germany particularly desires the Channel coast area, adding "the Armistice Commission has advised us of the creation of a German agricultural company which will be entrusted with the exploitation of the lands now lying waste because the French people have been prohibited from returning to this forbidden zone."

General Doyen's report adds to this that "recruiting of French workers to be sent to Germany is being carried out in a very intensive manner, notably in the Nord Pas de Calais departments and that thousands of Frenchmen are being conscripted for labour and thus taken away from their homes. One wonders if the Nazis are not seeking systematically to depopulate parts of our territory in order to make room for German settlers as is now being done in Alsace Lorraine."

Hitler Peace Gesture Hinted In Order to Appease America

Special to the "Telegraph"

VICHY, June 6 (UP).—Many rumours are floating around Vichy of an impending peace gesture by Hitler intended to forestall United States intervention in the war.

The official French news agency, with official confirmation, states that the Axis are prepared to restore a quasi-independence for Holland, Belgium, Denmark and Norway provided Hitler and Mussolini are given a free hand in "organising Europe!"

The agency also carried a Rome dispatch stating that the Axis consider the war has "ended for Europe." This conclusion is partly based on the statement made by Ciano's "Leghorn Telegrafo" saying that the Hitler-Mussolini Brenner Pass meeting will have repercussions in America.

Another quotation is that from "La Tribuna" which says that "Europe has a possibility of passing from a state of war to peace without awaiting a definite and final Axis victory over Britain."

Another rumour is that Italy has agreed to drop all further claims against France and Britain.

Government's Appeal To The Colonies

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Recognising the great co-operation of her colonies in the war effort—such as £20,000,000 gifts and a smooth supply of essential raw materials—Britain has urged the governments of these colonies to develop as far as possible their education and health services and the resources of the country.

While discouraging the importation of unnecessary materials which would make calls on valuable shipping space, the British Colonial Office requests, says "Reuter's" Lobby Correspondent, that the utmost should be done to raise the standard of living of those whose present standard is below par.

In developing their natural resources with the aid of local manpower, the Colonies must safeguard against the exhaustion of their dollar resources.

The Colonial Office has had to face the problem of loss of markets caused by the war and Britain's policy on this matter has been to protect the colonies from the worst effects of the dislocation of trade and shipping which caused this loss without incurring the charge of "unnecessary generosity" and dissipation of Britain's own war resources.

ATTITUDE OF TURKEY

Papen Intrigues

ANKARA, June 5 (Reuter).—The attitude of Turkey to a possible outbreak of hostilities in Syria is the main preoccupation of Nazi diplomats here.

According to some circles in Ankara, Herr Franz von Papen, the Nazi Ambassador, has already asked the Turks to make a declaration of neutrality in the event of hostilities on their borders, but others state that von Papen has made no such suggestion yet but is waiting until the actual outbreak of hostilities.

Darlan's Speech

Admiral Darlan's recent anti-British speech and references to the Darlan Government in a German communique have not helped German diplomacy here since the Turks are still very bitter about the Admiral's claims to Adana (Cilicia).

Some German commercial and agricultural experts have arrived here but no negotiations with the Turks are yet under way.

LATEST

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Work Lost By Strikes In America

NEW YORK, June 5 (Reuter).—The number of workers striking in defence industries has been raised to 52,800—the largest total out any day this year—by to-day's walk-out from the warplane factory of the North American Aviation Corporation on the Pacific Coast, according to reports of defence

An official adds that 2,253,216 man-days of work on War Department orders have been lost through strikes since January 1, when compilation of strike records started.

President May Act

The North American Corporation strike came simultaneously with widespread speculation that President Roosevelt might act to end such stoppages.

Senator Connally introduced a Bill in the Senate last Friday proposing that the Government should take over any defence factory where production is threatened or delayed by strike or by other causes.

The House of Representative also heard demands for Presidential action towards strikes.

Heinkel Shot Down

LONDON, June 6 (Reuter).—A Heinkel 111 was shot down yesterday by H.M. trawler Northern Sky, which was not damaged.

Volunteer U.S. Airmen In Palestine

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 5 (UP).—A report appearing in "La Tribuna," datelined Kabur, reports that United States pilots have arrived in Palestine for the purpose of joining the British air force.

The dispatch stated, "Many United States citizens arrived in Palestine aboard a United States steamer flying the British flag. According to reports from Jerusalem, these Americans will enlist in the British air force. During the afternoon of Tuesday, numerous United States planes were seen making training flights over Jerusalem and the surrounding areas."

FLEET AT GIBRALTAR

Evacuee Ship Returns

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LA LINEA, June 5 (UP).—The British transport Stramshere which sailed last night with 1,500 civilian evacuees returned to-day and it is reported that she encountered enemy submarines.

At noon to-day, the Ark Royal, Furious, Renown, the cruiser Sheffield, one flotilla of destroyers and one flotilla of submarines sailed into the Mediterranean.

U. S. Support For N. E. I.

Watching Negotiations With Japan

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—Officials to-day refrained from making any immediate comment on the Japanese demands on the Netherlands East Indies, but all evidence and official indications showed sustained support for the Netherlands.

Both President Roosevelt and Mr Cordell Hull within the last two days have talked with Dr Van Kleffens, the Dutch Foreign Minister who reaffirmed that the Netherland Indies is willing to send Japan reasonable amounts of materials but would not yield to excessive demands. The Netherlands has won repeated avowals from the State Department of its interest in the preservation of the political status quo in the Pacific.

Political observers widely speculated whether the Japanese had presented the Netherlanders with a virtual ultimatum timed to synchronise with Axis moves in Syria, thus hoping to discourage the Netherlanders.

It was surmised that Berlin advised such a manoeuvre in order to discourage the United States, but every such previous German moves have only strengthened the determination of the United States to aid Britain and her Allies.

Steamer Aground

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

MANILA, June 6 (UP).—Radio distress signals have been intercepted in Manila from the inter-island steamer Klanu which is aground at Folton Buoy, off the Cavite coast. The vessel reported that she is leaking badly and in immediate need of assistance.

U. S. Perfects New Method Of Attacking Warships

Special to the "Telegraph"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—High naval officials indicated to-day that the United States had perfected a method of attacking enemy warships which is believed to be superior to aerial torpedo assaults.

The details are, of course, secret, but it is believed that one of the principal features is dive bombing which technique the United States originated and Germany copied and adopted.

Officials did not attempt to minimize Britain's use of the torpedo carrying planes against the Bismarck, indicating that it had effective results.

It is recalled that the Secretary of the Navy, Colonel Frank Knox at a recent press conference was asked if the Bismarck incident indicated a superiority of aerial torpedoes over bombs. He replied, "No. That is one method of attack. We and others view differently the subject which we are confident we are right about. It includes the use of aerial torpedoes, but perhaps in a different way.

Winant Urges Roosevelt To Break Relations With Vichy

Special to the "Telegraph"

LONDON, June 5 (UP).—Diplomats here who talked with Mr John Winant, the United States Ambassador, prior to his departure for Washington, understand that he intended to recommend to President Roosevelt and Mr Hull, Secretary of State, that the United States break off diplomatic relations with Vichy.

The Ambassador left before the Syrian situation threatened to lead to a direct clash between Britain and Vichy; nevertheless, he was fully acquainted with the stiffening of the British attitude which was summarised in Mr Eden's public warning that Britain would carry the war to unoccupied France and the French Colonies if necessary to counter German infiltration.

Vichy Committed

Mr Winant also talked with representatives of General de Gaulle who

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H.K. Stock Market

The following quotations were issued on the Hongkong Stock Market this morning.

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H.K. Banks (H.K.) £......79 n.
Chartered £ ....8⅞ n.
Mercantile, A. & B. £.....23⅞ n.
Mercantile C. £...........11¼ n.
East Asia $...............71 b.

INSURANCES

Cantons $.................220 n.
Union $...................410 sa.
China Underwriters $.......1 n.
H. K. Fire $..............176 b.

SHIPPING

Douglas $.................128 n.
Steamboats $...............8 n
Indo-Chinas P. $...........80 b
Indo-Chinas D. $...........60 n.
Shell (Bearers) s/- ......40/- n.
Waterboats $...............6.55 n

DOCKS ETC.

Wharves $..................87 sa.
Docks $....................14.80 n.
Provident $................5.05 b.
S'hai Dockyards $..........25¼ n.

MINING

Kailan s/-.................11 n.
Raubs $....................8 n.
H.K. Mines ....1¼ cts. n

LANDS

Hotels $...................2.00 b.
Lands $....................31¼ b.
Lands 4% Debentures ....97½ n.
S'hai Lands Sh. $..........13.90 n.
Humphreys $................6.48 n.
H.K. Realties $............2.80 b.
Chinese Estates $..........98 b.

UTILITIES

Trams $....................16.05 b.
Peak Trams (old), $......x.d. 7 n.
Peak Trams (new) $..x.d. 3¼ n.
Star Ferries $.............51¾ n.
Y. Ferries $...............21.35 n.
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China Lights (new) $.......1.20 b.
H.K. Electric (old) x rts $..22 sa.
H.K. Electrics (new) $...20.90 b.
H.K. Electrics Rts $.......11 sa.
Macao Electrics $......18½/00 sa.
Sandakan Lights $ x.d. ......12 n.
Telephones (old) $.........22 b.
Telephones (new) $.........9¼ n.

INDUSTRIALS

Cald: Macg. (Ord.), Sh. $....30 n.
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Canton Ices $..............1 n.
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H.K. Ropes $...............6.00 n.

STORES, &c.

Dairy Farms $..............17¼ s.
Watsons $..................9½ b.
Lane Crawfords $...........7¼ n.
Sinceres $.................2.15 n
Wing On (H.K.) $...........39 n.
Powell Ltd. $..............1½ n.

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Ewo Sh. $..................34 sa.
S'hai Cotton Sh. $.........265 n.

MISC.

H.K. Govt 4% ....97½ sa.
H.K. Govt 3½% (1934) ..94½ n.
H.K. Govt 3½% (1940) ....94 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 G$Bds. ..29 n.
Entertainments $...........9¼ b
Constructions (old) $......1.00 n.
Constructions (new) $......1 n.
Vibro Piling $.............7.20 n
Marsmans Inv. (Lon.) s/- ..6/3 n.
Marmans Inv. (H.K.) s/- 2/1½ n.

Anglo-Thai Goodwill

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The present Premier's three children are in England and America for studies, and this is the best guarantee of Thailand's neutrality and convincing proof of Thailand's goodwill for England and America, said Luang Kach Songgram, a member of the Cabinet, at a f...well dinner in honour of Mr W. ...ve, the retiring British Advis... the Customs Excise Department.

CONTROL OF U.S. SHIPPING

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 6 (UP).—The Maritime Commission has invoked the Shipping Act of 1916, giving itself virtually complete control of the American merchant marine and the shipbuilding industry.

The Commission will hereafter be empowered to approve or reject the transfer of vessels to foreign registry and also the sale of tonnage to non-Americans.

It has power also to re-shape the shipbuilding industry.

LONDON, June 5 (Central News).—The Anglo-Chinese export credit agreement of £5,000,000 was signed in London to-day.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

G. R.

PARTICULARS & CONDITIONS of the Sale by Public Auction to be held on Monday, the 9th day of June, 1941, at 3 p.m., at the Offices of the Public Works Department, by Order of His Excellency the Governor of one Lot of Crown Land at Shamshuipo, in the Colony of Hong Kong, for a term of 75 years, commencing from 1st July, 1898, with the option of renewal at a Crown Rent to be fixed by the Surveyor of His Majesty the KING, for one further term of 24 years less the last three days thereof.

Intending bidders are advised that immediately after the disposal of the lot the Purchaser (if not the applicant) will be required to deposit with an authorised officer who will be present at the sale, the sum of two hundred dollars, ($200) in cash. This sum will be refunded on payment of the Puchase price.

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The Sixtieth Ordinary Meeting of Shareholders will be held at the Offices of the undersigned on Wednesday, the 25th June, 1941, at Noon, for the purpose of receiving the Report of the General Agents, together with a statement of Accounts for the year ended the 31st December, 1940.

The Share Register and Transfer Books will be closed from the 11th June to the 25th June, 1941, both day inclusive.

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AMERICA'S BLUNT WORDS TO WAVERING FRENCH

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—Mr Cordell Hull, Secretary of State, has informed France that Franco-German collaboration is "inimical" to the rights of the United States and other nations.

In what seemed to be a warning that French possessions in the Western Hemisphere might be taken over by the United States and other American nations, the Secretary of State, in a statement to-day, declared that official reports indicated that Vichy had adopted a policy of collaboration with other Powers "for the purpose of aggression and oppression."

Mr Cordell Hull stated: "We are, therefore, undertaking as speedily as possible, to assemble every material fact and circumstance calculated to shed light on this alleged course of the French Government."

After reviewing United States relations with Vichy since the Armistice, Mr Cordell Hull said that United States policy "had been based on assurances by the French Government that there was no intention on its part to exceed the strict limitations imposed" by the Armistice.

Mr Hull's Words

The textual elaboration of Mr Hull's reference to Franco-German collaboration being "inimical" was as follows: "It would seem scarcely believeable that the French Government at Vichy should adopt a policy of collaboration with other Powers for the purpose of aggressive oppression—despite indications appearing in our preliminary reports.

"Such action would not only be yielding priceless rights and interests beyond the requirements of harsh Armistice, but would at once place France in a substantial political and military subservience and would also make her in part an instrument of aggression against many other peoples and nations.

"This could only be utterly inimical to the just rights of other countries, to say nothing of its ultimate effects on the liberties of the true interests and welfare of the people of France."

Very Concerned

In another part of the statement, which was made in reply to a question asked at a press conference, Mr Cordell Hull said: "We have received some preliminary reports from Admiral Leahy. Frankly we are very much concerned about the situation which seems to be growing up."

Mr Cordell Hull said that the United States, through Admiral Leahy, had "consistently conveyed to the French Government our understanding of the difficulties of their position and our determination to be of every assistance we could in solving their problems for the ultimate benefit of the French people."

"But," he added, "we have made it clear to the French Government that a basic policy of this Government was to aid Britain in her defence against those same forces of conquest which had invaded and are subjugating France."

Final Warning

Mr Hull's statement is regarded by political observers here as a document of first importance and a final warning to Vichy that if she bows to Berlin and follows the path Admiral Darlan has indicated, France sacrifices American friendship.

It would be with great reluctance that this country and Government would make any move against France because the pro-French sentiments here are enormously strong but it appears certain that if Vichy insists on collaboration with Germany against Britain, the severance of relations by this Government will follow and France will be treated as part and parcel of Germany.

High Prices For Sam's Choice And King Kong

An auction of race ponies was held yesterday in the Jockey Club paddock where among the ponies disposed, Sam's Choice and King Kong, went for $1,550 and $1,000 respectively. Mr E. V. M. R. de Sousa was auctioneer.

Ponies, prices and purchasers, are:

Phoenix, C. L. Gregory $15
Royal Highness, R. M. da Rocha 75
A Good Time, T. H. Tseng 300
Circe, Hoo Pak-ming 25
Jennifer, B. L. Tao 85
Pigtail, T. H. Tseng 600
Senorita, T. C. Yuen 120
Rose Evelyn, Siing 25
Sam's Choice, S. W. Lee 1,550
Lodestar, Ng Cheung-fai 300
Nancy Lee, H. M. Wilbur 100
Sunspot, L. J. A. Feilden 500
King's Worthy, R. M. da Rocha 25
New Moon, Johannessen 270
Night Express, S. N. Pan 600
Cockierol, G. W. Cooper 700
Jane Doe, Y. K. Tu 200
Zadderday, Ho Hung-ping 80
Rivulet, Chiu Chi-fan 70
Friday, Siing 15
National Liberty, M. Alarcon 45
National Success, R. M. da Rocha .. 35
National Blessing, S. W. Lee 75
National Reform, Yeung Wing-sing . 520
Too Hot, Cheung On 260
King Kong, S. W. Lee 1,000
Musketeer, P. P. Botelho 200
Advancing Time, Lo Kwong-to 200

The following were withdrawn.—Lancashire Lass, Rocky Beach, National Victory, National Courage, King's Flight, King's Welcome, Woodbridge, Riverbridge, Marsh Warbler.

Croatian Anti-Jew Measure

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ZAGREB, June 5 (UP).—It is announced that the Premier, Dr A. Ante Pavelitch to-day issued a decree banning Jews in Croatia from working as playwrights, journalists, writers or actors.

This is the first decree limiting the activities of Jews in Croatia but other decrees patterned after the Italian limitations are expected to follow.

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The Thai delegation to the Indo-China peace conference has returned from Tokyo.

Exchange At A Glance

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T.T. London 1/2⅞
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T.T. Switzerland 102½
T.T. Australia 1/6½

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4 m/s D/P London 1/3⅝
4 m/s L/C U.S.A. 25
4 m/s France ....—
30 d/s India 84⅝
U.S. Cross rate in London 4.02½
U.S. Cross rate in N.Y. ..4.03¼

Fanling Golf Starting Times

Sunday

OLD COURSE

9.16 J. A. D. Morrison, K. S. Morrison.
9.20 T. E. Pearce, A. W. Bourne.
9.24 W. Sharp, J. L. Macintyre.
9.28 J. Linaker, J. B. Harrison.
9.32 B. O. Baldwin, H. W. Beisley.
9.36 A. B. Purves, R. Young.
9.40 R. C. Gairdner, G. G. Aitkenhead.
9.44 A. McKellar, T. Megarry.
9.48 I. H. Geare, S. H. Dodwell.
9.52 E. G. Price, J. A. Blackwood.
9.56 F. D. Hunter, S. L. Lloyd.
10.00 A. J. Dennis, W. Stoker.
10.32 H. Overy, W. J. E. Mackenzie.
10.36 B. D. Evans, J. E. Dovey.

Morogoro Selected To Win Blue Ribband

Hope For Woman Owner

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—History may well be repeated in this year's Derby, which only twice in its long history has been won by a woman owner. Lady James Douglas triumphed with Gainsborough in 1908 and Mrs Miller's Mid-day Sun won in 1937.

The brightest chance in this year's event is held by Morogoro, owned by the senior Maharani Sahib of Kolhapur, widow of the Maharajah. Morogoro won four times as a two-year-old and when he was bought last year it was planned to send him to India, but the Maharajah's death and the re-opening of entries caused a change of plan.

Allowed To Run

Remaining in his stable at Beckhampton, he was not in the original entries but when Epsom was not available, necessitating a change of venue, entries were re-opened and allowed him to compete.

In the Guineas a few weeks ago Morogoro was extremely unlucky in finishing second but is credited with an outstanding chance for the Derby.

Navy 'B' Beat 'Y' At Water-Polo

Two matches in the water-polo tournament were played yesterday.

In the Y.M.C.A. pool Navy B defeated Y.M.C.A. 1-0 after a poor exhibition. Y.M.C.A. had practically all the play but two forwards were out of the pool for most of the match and Hall scored during the absence.

In the Army pool Royal Scots beat 5th A.A. Regiment. Slater (2) and Hunter scored for Scots and Yabsley and Clarke replied.

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5.45 Indian Programme.

6.30 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

6.32 Emil Roosz and His Orchestra with Winnie Melville (Soprano).

7.00 London Relay—The News.

7.15 London Relay—"Questions of the Hour."

7.30 D'Erlanger—The Hundred Kisses—Suite.—London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Antal Dorati.

7.48 Songs by Jussi Bjorling (Tenor).

8.00 Local Time Signal, Programme Summary and Announcements.

8.02 An Hour of Variety Requests. —Comedian—The A.R.P. (Kerr). Dave Willis with Orchestra; Orchestra—Beer Barrel Polka (Vejvoda)... Harry Roy and His Orchestra; Vocal —Palms of Paradise (film "Typhoon")....Dorothy Lamour with Orchestra; Slow — Fox-Trot — My Prayer....Mantovani and His Orchestra: Vocal—Song of the Islands (arr. King)....Bing Crosby with Dick McIntire and His Harmony Hawaiians; Vocal—We've Nowt like Thee in London (Delmar)....Tessie O'Shea with her Banjulele and Orchestra Piano—"Four Aces" Suite (Billy Mayerl)....Raie Da Costa, Vocal—Lover, come back to me (film "The New Moon").....Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano; Orchestra—Wine, Women and Song—Waltz (Strauss)......Marek Weber and His Orchestra; Vocal—Wanting You (film "The New Moon")...Lawrence Tibbett (Baritone) with Piano; Castanets solo—La Corrida (Valverde)...."La Argentina" with Orchestra; Vocal—The Magic of your Love (film "Balalaika").....Nelson Eddy Baritone) with Orchestra; Orchestra—A Thousand and One Nights Waltz (Johann Strauss).....Felix Weingartner conducting the British Symphony Orchestra.

9.00 London Relay—The News and News Commentary.

9.15 A Jazz Piano and Cinema Organ Programme by Robinson Cleaver and Patricia Rossborough.

9.45-10.00 News in French (on Short Wave only).

9.45 Jack Hulbert and Cicely Courtneidge.

10.00 London Relay—O. M. Green's Newsletter.

10.15 Dance Music.

11.00 Close Down.

Baseball

Governor To Pitch First Ball To-morrow

The Hongkong Baseball League is pleased to announce that at the official opening at the Area Sports Board ground, corner of Chatham and Gascoigne Roads, Kowloon, to-morrow the traditional ceremony of pitching the first ball will be performed by His Excellency the Governor, Sir Geoffry Northcote.

Other official guests of the President, Mr B. C. Lawrence, are H.E. Major General A. E. Grasett; Commodore Richard E. Cassidy, U.S.N., South China Patrol; and the Acting-Consul General for the United States of America, Mr J. H. Bruins.

Donations To Bomber Fund

A total of $2,132,146.25 was reached yesterday by the War Fund inaugurated by the S. C. M. Post, Ltd, with the following donations:

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Correction

In yesterday's list we acknowledged Mr I. H. C. Highet's fourth donation as being $5. This should have read $500.

THE SALVATION ARMY

The Salvation Army Headquarters gratefully acknowledge the following donations, which have been credited to the Annual Appeal for 1941,—Previously acknowledged $8,530; Clifford and Pamela Crofton—per *S. C. M. Post*, $50 Mr and Mrs H. W. Fraser—per *S. C. M. Post*, $5; Mr and Mrs J. P. Robinson, and Miss Robinson—per *S. C. M. Post*, $5; Sir Robert Ho Tung, $100; Miss Anne Senior, $30; the Hon. Sir Shouson Chow, $20; Miss E. Townsend, $10; Mr L. C. F. Bellamy, $10; Mr G. S. Rodger, $5; Mr J. K. Leghorn, $2; Mr H. W. Hammond, $2; Mr D. Knox, $2; total to date, $8,700

AIR RAID VICTIMS

The *S. C. M. Post* has received the following donation to the Lord Mayor's Fund for the Relief of Air Raid Victims.—Some members, Nursing Detatchment, H.K.V.D.C., $8.60.

"Pastor Hall" At Oriental

A "Must See" Picture

Following on the presentation of pictures such as "The Great Dictator" and "Rebecca," the management of the Oriental Theatre have secured another film scoop. They will be presenting, for the first time at popular prices, that super-production, "Pastor Hall" described as the story about the fate of the man who dared to speak the truth in Nazi Germany. It opens its engagement at the Oriental on Sunday.

The picture is being shown as it came out from the studios. No censorship, and no cuts, and as a revelation of what has been going on in Germany since Hitler came into power, it was no equal.

We get an insight into the workings of the Gestapo, of the tortures that are experienced by those unfortunates, who because they dared hold opinions of their own, are thrown into Hitler's concentration camps. It also shows that despite his storm troopers, his secret agents and his Gestapo, Hitler is not as popular with his own people as he would have the world believe.

In the character role Wildrid Lawson puts across one of the best pieces of acting we have seen for many a long day. The part of his daughter, Christine Hall, is taken by Nova Pilbeam and with a supporting cast that gives the principals all the assistance that is required to make the best of a picture that calls for clever acting. "Pastor Hall" is one of those pictures that must be classed as a masterpiece of cinema production.

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INWARD AIR MAILS

Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 26th May ....June 6.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, June 10............June 17.

OUTWARD AIR MAILS

Friday, June 6

Air Mail by Air to Rangoon to connect with the "British Overseas Airways."

K.P.O. and G.P.O.

Reg. ....June 6, 4 p.m.
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PROPAGANDA IN ATROCITIES

German Campaign

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—A fresh propaganda wave on the subject of the so-called British atrocities in Crete has been ordered by Mr. Goebbels, according to information reaching London to-night.

Emphasis is to be laid on questions of treatment of German prisoners, especially parachutists, and every resource of the Nazi propaganda machine is to be employed.

Whatever the explanation, it seems apparent that Goebbels' trained Nazi propaganda companies, who accompanied the army in the field, will be urged at all costs to supply reports to bear out this new campaign.

APPOINTMENT OF MR O. K. YUI

CHUNGKING, June 6 (Central News).—A mandate issued by the National Government yesterday announced the appointment of Mr O. K. Yui as Political Vice-Minister of Finance in succession to Mr Hsu Kan who has been transferred to the post of Minister of Food.

Pending the assumption of office by Dr P. W. Kuo as Administrative Vice-Minister of Finance, Mr Ku Yi-chun was appointed by another mandate to be acting for him. Dr Kuo is now in London on a mission for the Government.

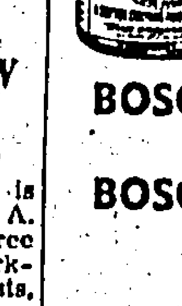
Mr Wong Lu-yi was specially appointed Control Commissioner of the Control Yuan for the Shansi-Shensi Control Area.

Italian Council To Hear Duce

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 5 (UP).—It is announced that Mussolini will preside at a meeting of the Council of Ministers on Saturday, June 7. The announcement states that the Council will discuss "many important matters." The last meeting of the Council of Ministers was held a month ago.

A Recent Advance in Milk Dietetics



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How to Play AND How to Win

—By JOSEPHINE CULBERTSON—

The Right Deduction

"DEAR Mrs Culbertson: I should like some advice on the play of the following hand:

Match-point duplicate.
South dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.

	♠ A K ♡ A 8 4 3 ◇ K 8 6 5 3 ♣ J 6	
♠ Q 10 8 5 3 ♡ 6 5 2 ◇ 10 2 ♣ 9 8 7	N W E S	♠ J 7 6 4 ♡ Q J ◇ 9 7 4 ♣ A 5 4 2
	♠ 9 2 ♡ K 10 9 7 ◇ A Q J ♣ K Q 10 3	

"I was South and my partner and I conducted the bidding as follows:

South	West	North	East
1 ♡	Pass	3 ◇	Pass
4 ◇	Pass	4 N T	Pass
6 ◇	Pass	6 ♡	Pass
Pass	Pass		

"West opened club, East won, and returned the heart jack. Now, as you can see, I was squarely up against it. With only eight trumps in the combined hands, my chance of dropping the queen on the second lead seemed remote, hence I felt I had better finesse one way or the other, but which way? After some thought, I decided to play for a division of honours, therefore I took the jack with the king and then let the ten-spot ride through West. As you will note, East won this with the blank queen, and down I went!

"What still rankles is that we were the only team in the room to bid a slam.

"Question: Is there any way, either by inference or a safety play, that I should have known to play the trump suit without the loss of a trick? Yes, I know six notrump was cold and I suppose that was the spot, but we did not bid it.

H. L., New York."

Declarer should have guessed the true position of trumps and fulfilled his contract. East's play of the heart jack had been a complete give-away that he held the Q-J alone—this, of course, assuming that East was an average or better player. Let me prove this statement.

Suppose East's trump holding had been one of the following: (a) the jack alone; (b) the J-x; (c) the Q-J-x. In case (a) East's lead of the jack would be atrocious because, for all East could tell, declarer's heart holding might be headed by Q-10-9, and the lead of the jack would clear up the situation and take all the guess out of it.

In possibility (b), the lead of the jack would be infinitely worse. West might hold either the K-x or the Q-x-x of hearts. If East let the suit alone, declarer would have to lose a trump trick, whereas the lead of the jack by East would give declarer the opportunity to guess right and clear up the suit without loss.

In position (c) the lead of the jack by East would be atrocious in that it would jeopardize the sure setting trick.

Thus, if East had any conception of good defence, he would not have led the heart jack from any holding except Q-J alone, and his idea in this case would be that his best chance to take a trump trick was to try to throw dust in the declarer's eyes.

In the final analysis, it is usually possible to draw sound inferences from the play of a sound opponent.

To-morrow's Hand

Rubber bridge.
North dealer.
Both sides vulnerable.
North-South 30 part-score.

	♠ 10 5 2 ♡ A Q 10 ◇ Q J 10 5 ♣ A K 5	
♠ 7 ♡ 8 4 3 2 ◇ A K 4 3 ♣ J 9 7 6	N W E S	♠ A 4 3 ♡ K J 7 5 ◇ 6 2 ♣ Q 8 4 3
	♠ K Q J 9 8 6 ♡ 9 6 ◇ 9 8 7 ♣ 10 2	

How should East-West defend against South's three spade contract?

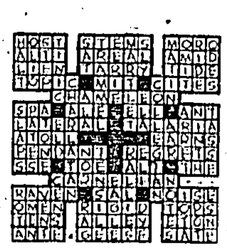
Crossword Puzzle

By LARS MORRIS

ACROSS

1—Noise of hoofs
6—Talking bird
10—Parlor seat
14—Vein of ore
15—Incensed
16—Vehicle
17—Acidity of stomach
18—Hackneyed
19—On the ocean
20—Girl's name
23—Compass point
23—Change
24—Meadows
26—Left or right
28—Exist
31—Is (French)
32—Article
33—Club
36—Fruit
38—Provide against loss
40—More than
41—Incite
43—Lack
45—Pacific Coast State
47—Actual being
48—Mythical bird
50—Anger
51—Pig pen
52—Broad
53—Stained
55—Narrow piece
58—Fifty-two
60—Station
64—Raw metals
65—Assign
67—Small harbor
68—String

ANSWER TO PREVIOUS PUZZLE

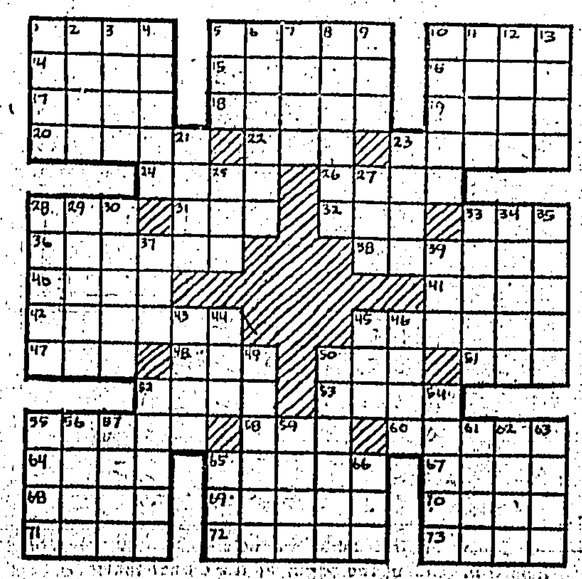


4—Danger
5—Fingerless glove
6—Hall
7—Abel's brother
8—Confirm
9—Tiny
10—Proportion
11—Lime kiln
12—Liberate
13—Flower essence
21—Observed
22—Arabian port
25—Man's name
27—New Zealand bird
28—Dwelling
29—Black bird
30—Virgil's hero
33—Small towns (col.)
34—Slang
35—Very small (col.)
37—Bear (prov.)
39—Plead
42—Journey
44—Brick container
45—Containing ore
48—Coarse grass
49—Basement
50—Crazy persons
52—More intelligent
54—Uncap
55—Exchanged
56—Group of three
57—Nevada city
59—Badly
61—Rod
62—Baking chamber
63—Examine
65—Danish district
66—Make lace

69—Mediterranean island, air base
70—Beverages
71—Entrance
73—Rendezvous
75—Penthouse

DOWN

1—Attired
2—Crazy (col.)
3—Scent



LATEST FROM NEW YORK

By Hannen Swaffer

LEONARD LYONS, the best of the Broadway columnists, is an old crony of mine.

Even in wartime, he corresponds weekly. I take, from his last batch of stories, the ones printed below.

☆

COUNT CIANO went into rhapsodies when, returning from Berlin, he reported to Mussolini.

"It was wonderful," said Ciano. "Hitler brought us into the dining-room, and we all sat down at a long table. Then the service plates were brought—all solid gold.

"The dishes handed round—all solid gold. And then the knives and forks, yes, even the spoons—all solid gold."

The Duce, unbelieving, stared at his son-in-law, extended his palm, and demanded: "Let me see!"

☆

WHEN Bruno and Vittorio Mussolini were being tutored in warfare by a wise and ancient general, Bruno reported his mistakes to the general, who said:

"That's terrible. As a punishment, walk ten times around the Colosseum."

Vittorio then made his confession of errors. "For your punishment," said the general, "walk twenty times around the Colosseum."

After the boys had done their turns, they saw their father about to enter the general's office.

"Pop," they warned the Duce, "better take your car—and bring a spare tyre."

☆

MAURICE ENGLISH, the "Chicago Tribune" correspondent, who has just returned from Gibraltar, told the Overseas Press Club of the catechism now making the rounds in Spain:—

Q.—"What is an Englishman?"

A.—"An Englishman is a soldier in uniform."

Q.—"What is a Spaniard?"

A.—"A Spaniard is a soldier without a uniform."

Q.—"What is a Fascist?"

A.—"A Fascist is a uniform without a soldier."

☆

DURING the student-picketing in front of the British Embassy in Madrid, English said, Sir Samuel Hoare saw a crowd of youths suddenly assemble in front of his doors, carrying signs, "We Want Gibraltar."

Hoare, who knew that these demonstrations were Government-inspired, immediately phoned the Foreign Office.

"We're sorry about those disturbances," Sir Samuel was assured. "We'll send some more police immediately."

"I don't want more police," replied the diplomat. "I want fewer students."

★

MAURY MAVERICK, Mayor of San Antonio, has written to those of his friends who oppose Aid-to-Britain to ascertain their pet brands of cigarettes.

"If we don't send help," Maverick explains, "the time will soon come when we'll have to start sending favourite cigarettes to our favourite concentration camps."

☆

HARRY HOPKINS was reluctant to accompany the President on his ocean cruise because he has a delicate stomach and is a poor sailor.

Roosevelt, however, refuses to believe that anybody can really dislike a sea voyage, or fail to benefit from one.

Hopkins' trip to London resulted in his losing fifteen pounds—all the weight he had gained since his discharge from a clinic!

During his month's stay in London, Hopkins spent all but three days with Winston Churchill.

"That isn't the safest place, though," he confessed, "because Winston doesn't know how to duck or run to cover when the bombs start falling."

☆

LARRY ADLER played his harmonica before the President last week, and then was invited to make a tour of the White House.

Claunch, the White House usher, took him first into the Cabinet room.

Larry saw a piece of paper on the table which bore a pencilled memo: "25, 75, 135."

"Tell me," he asked the usher, "does that represent hundreds, thousands or millions?"

"In these days," was the reply, "you never can tell."

☆

PRIVATE SIDNEY KINGSLEY, the Pulitzer Prize winner, who wrote "Dead End," has won the respect of his colleagues at Fort Jay for these reasons, in the order of their importance.

1. He's cleaned up in every order of their importance.

2. He did two days fatigue duty for being late to morning drill.

3. Although, having had O.T.C. training and is a college graduate, and so is eligible for a commission, he has refused to apply for it.

"I like being back with my Dead End boys," he explains.

His wife, Madge Evans, is surprised at his newly-acquired toughness.

"I thought I married a sensitive playwright," she says.

☆

IN Madrid, they say that a sausage is raised in Germany, fattened in France, salted in the Channel, and canned in England.

Live Bomb Under Bed For Months

Philip Arthur Stonard, 30, cabinet maker, of Shepherd's Bush, who since October has slept with a live bomb, which he thought was harmless, under his bed, appeared at the West London Police Court recently charged with receiving a 25lb. bomb which he failed to deliver to a member of the Armed Forces or police and failing to report the nature and situation of the bomb. He pleaded "Guilty."

Detective-inspector Sands said that up to two weeks ago Stonard had lived at Shinfield Street, Shepherd's Bush. After he had left, another tenant found a bomb under the bed.

"It had been there since last October. Another man brought it to the house and the rod was taken from the nose, and by doing that they thought the bomb, which was British, had been rendered harmless. In fact, the detonator was still there and it was very much alive."

The Magistrate, Mr Paul Bennett, ordered a week's remand and said he wanted to know what the other man was doing with the bomb. "It is a strange story at the moment and I want to hear all about it next week," he said.

Stonard was allowed bail on his own recognisances of £20.

Free France Marches with Britain

NEW MERCHANT NAVY

The Free French movement now has its own merchant navy. The Marine Marchande Francaise Libre, which has now reached a quarter of the total tonnage of the French merchant navy before the Petain armistice last June, contributes to a significant extent to the Allied war effort.

Particularly valuable work has been performed by this service in the transporting of supplies to Britain and in carrying troops and material to Egypt and other regions in the Middle East.

The growth of the Free French merchant navy is best explained by these few facts. In July, 1940, all French merchant ships in Great Britain and the Dominions were immobilised and disarmed. In September, 200,000 tons had already again put to sea. In December, the gross tonnage reached 400,000 tons, while other ships were in the process of being refitted and rearmed for service.

Worldwide Recruiting

At the end of December, 160,000 tons were manned exclusively by French crews, the rest being manned by French or English crews combined. Recruits are now coming from all parts of the world to assist in the operation of the Free French merchant navy. The greater number join their ships in England, but there are others who embark in such distant places as India, Singapore, Egypt, Palestine, French Equatorial Africa, Australia, New Caledonia, Bermuda and Trinidad.

The British Ministry of Shipping is doing all it can to help the Free French merchant navy and is providing for French sailors in the case of sickness or injury, as well as pensions for widows and orphans. To assure complete co-operation, the Free French merchant navy's staff have their offices at the Ministry of Shipping.

Air Expert Talks Of New British Planes

How the Nazis lost the first Battle for Britain through their own "efficiency" in planning it some years ahead appears from a review of the race for air supremacy given in an interview by Major F. A. de V. Robertson, the British aeronautical authority.

"In time of war," he explains, "one of the great difficulties of a belligerent Power is to maintain the supply of aircraft while at the same time arranging for the production in quantity of new types. It is no simple or quick matter to convert a factory from production of one type to production of something quite different.

"All through the early months of the present war Germany suffered from having arranged some five years ago for the manufacture in large quantities of the Heinkel 111 bomber and the Messrschmitt 109 fighter. By 1939 both had been outclassed by British types, and it was months before the Junkers 88 bomber and the Messerschmitt 110 twin-engined fighter, both improved types, appeared in any numbers.

"But, whatever the difficulties," he went on, "both sides are obliged to make arrangements for turning out new types, for fear of being utterly defeated in the air. Senior officers of the R.A.F. remembered how, in the last war, the sudden appearance of the Fokker monoplane with a machine-gun firing through the arc of the airscrew without hitting the blades, then a novelty, wrought great havoc among the British aeroplanes. It was presently defeated by the F.E.2d. and the D.H.2.

Then the Germans got ahead again with an Albatros fighter and the Fokker triplane, which in turn were countered by the Sopwith Camel and the S.E.5a.

World's Best Bomber

"In the present war," said Major Robertson, "the R.A.F. fighters, the Hurricane and the Spitfire, with their eight machine-guns apiece, have easily dominated the air. They have forced the Germans to put armour into their machines, which calls for the use of shell-firing guns on our side.

"The Wellington has been called the 'best bomber in the world', while the Whitley and Hampden have also done grand bombing work. Nor should we forget the medium bomber, the Blenheim, nor that excellent flying boat, the Sunderland.

"Still, we must improve on past performance, and for regular raiding of targets in Eastern Germany still longer range is desirable. The next few months will surely see new types in action. Recently the Beaufort torpedo-bomber has been at work, and has sunk thousands of tons of enemy shipping.

"An American journalist has published an article which professed to give a lot of information about coming R.A.F. machines, but he was not right in all his particulars, and it would not do to help the enemy by correcting him. However, Lord Beaverbrook himself mentioned the Whirlwind fighter in a recent broadcast. It is a fighter of unusual design, and it is safe to forecast that its speed, gun power, and other characteristics will not endear it to the Axis airmen.

Reconnaissance

"The Blackburn Botha is a reconnaissance machine which has come into use by the R.A.F. Most modern monoplanes have their wings placed low on the sides of the fuselage, but the Botha is of the high-wing class and therefore, looks unusual. Of course, no figures of its speed and range may be published, but it may be said that the importance of reconnaissance cannot be exaggerated.

"The R.A.F. has to watch the coasts of Europe from Norway to Bordeaux, and to patrol far out into the Atlantic. Moreover, its reconnoitring machines must be able to drop bombs, to fight on occasions, and some of them can launch torpedoes.

The R.A.F. aims at ever greater range in its bombers and reconnaissance machines, and, in its fighters, at greater speed, greater fighting power, and a high degree of manoeuvrability. British designers are well qualified to comply with these demands."

OFFICE BOY IS NOW A PEER

Behind the appointment of Mr F. J. Leathers as Minister for Shipping and Transport, and his elevation to the Peerage lies the romance of a poor boy's rise to a high position.

He was born in a humble street in the East End of London in 1881 and his father—a carpenter—died four years later. The widow bravely brought up the two sons, and educated them at a Council school. Both boys left school at the age of 14 and became office boys for a firm of chemical manufacturers.

The new Minister's brother, who is a dock superintendent for a London firm, said: "He is the right man in the right place. In everything he has tackled all his life he just could not go wrong."

New Zealand's Big Order

New Zealand is calling for large quantities of British-made machinery. Orders, amounting in all to £100,000, have recently been placed in Scotland, the Midlands and in Oxfordshire for a wide range, including copper, cables, and other metal material.

Despite the blitz, Britain has successfully shipped to the Dominion engineering products in unexpected quantities. In the first eleven months of last year £175,566 worth of agricultural implements reached New Zealand in safety from the Old Country, or £72,218 more than during the whole of 1938.

Over the same period, railway and tramway equipment accounted for £300,273, an increase of £221,474 over 1936, illustrating the continuous process of expansion of trade within the Empire.

New Zealand's policy of stimulating home manufacture by import duties does not touch the importation of these categories of machinery from Great Britain, as the Dominion has no plants equipped to produce them herself.

Lawn Bowls Sweep Draw

Draw for the Lawn Bowls Sweep was made this morning and resulted as follows:

FIRST DIVISION

K.B.G.C. "B" (886)	v.	Recreio "A" (802)
K.B.G.C. "A" (98)	v.	Craigengower (209)
Recreio "B" (550)	v.	Kowloon C.C. (037)
K. Docks (35)	v.	Police (1076)
Indians (723)	v.	C.S.C.C. (403)

SECOND DIVISION

Kowloon F.C. (67)	v.	Recreio (260)
H.K.C.C. (1035)	v.	Tai Koo (315)
H.K.F.C. (691)	v.	K. Tong (643)
Kowloon C.C. (140)	v.	Craigengower (024)
Prison C.C. (264) rests.		

THIRD DIVISION

Craigengower (263)	v.	H.K.C.C. (41)
Electric (544)	v.	K.B.G.C. (553)
Recreio (117)	v.	Kowloon F.C. (50)
Police (176)	v.	Hongkong F.C. (243)
Indian R.C. (409) rests.		

CHUNGKING'S RAID DAMAGE

CHUNGKING, June 6 (Reuter).—Spectacular fires were started down town in the western suburbs last night when the Japanese staged the first night raid of the year, dropping many high explosives and incendiaries.

Reuter's was among the many buildings badly damaged.

Ambassador Now A Home Guard Colonel

Sir Nevile Henderson, Britain's last Ambassador to Berlin, has been appointed a Colonel in the Home Guard, it is announced.

Since his recall from Germany at the outbreak of the war, Sir Nevile has been Diplomatic Adviser to the Home Office.

Panama Canal Work To Cost $22,436,860

The Henry J. Kaiser Company announced in Oakland, California recently that its bid of $22,436,860 for the enlargement of the Panama Canal has been accepted by the United States War Department.

The project, which calls for the excavation of a third set of locks on the Pacific side of the canal will begin in 30 days.

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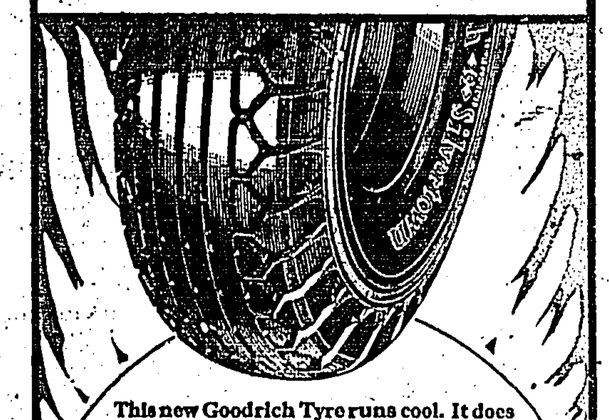

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THINGS TO COME

ONE of the many glib phrases explaining the tension leading up to the greatest world hostilities of all times was that featuring the opposing parties as the "Haves and the Have Nots"—a misleading expression because it put the issue frankly as the rich country versus the poor, the satiated against the hungry.

The catchword served Hitler well about the time of Munich but he has long since discarded it for the precepts of the Herren class over all. In our own Empire it is likely to be retained in a different form because the war that has been thrust upon us is certain to be the greatest leveller of class and race since the French Revolution, but certainly without the horrors that accompanied that gory and uncontrolled manifestation.

The issue which the British people have in mind, however, goes deeper than that. The years of prosperity smoothed the edges of internal dissension, gave the common man a taste of the ineffable blessings of free speech and action, the sanctity of family and the benefits of civilisation; and proof that they did not altogether cloy the spirit of the nation is to be seen in the production of supermen and supermachine—small as yet it is true—that are holding the ramparts against the enemy to-day.

It is true to say that every Englishman is fighting for himself because every Englishman is fighting for the same things. What those things are, some eminent statesmen have tried to boil down to war aims. Briefly, those war aims are the negation of everything Hitler stands for and the whole democratic world will endorse them to-day.

The allies and exiled governments have put their aims on a similar scale and it will be a cynic indeed who can still question their good faith. Through a powerful press in Britain the man and woman in defence services at home and abroad keep before the Government the case of the common man and woman who are fighting the war for liberty and ensures that the administration that will eventually emerge victorious will be literally purified, forged and tempered by the fire. Benefits come to all through a good government and a good government at home makes good friends abroad. While government and people are working in such unison as exists in Britain to-day there can be no doubt in the mind of any fighting on our side that the stakes are well worth winning.

RAF Triumphs in Africa

Concluding Article in the Series:

THE NEW R.A.F.

By Air Commodore P. F. M. FELLOWES, D.S.O.

IT must be difficult for the man-in-the-street to recognise the extraordinary merit of our recent air operations in the Middle East. They have, to a large extent, been absorbed in and overshadowed by the splendid doings of the Army in Libya and Eritrea, and of our Navy in the Mediterranean.

Everything, in fact, has gone so easily that unless the difficulties that have been so successfully overcome are exposed, these successes might be dumbly accepted as natural.

To the mind of one who knows the country over which they have been operating and the conditions they have had to meet, there has been something almost mystically perfect about the whole business.

The outstanding features of these campaigns are the enormous land area over which they have been simultaneously spread.

They stretch from Kenya and Somaliland through Abyssinia and Eritrea, through the Sudan, Egypt and Libya—nearly 2,500 miles from North to South and nearly 1,000 miles East to West.

Knowing that, think of the difficulty in control, the difficulties of supply, of personnel, aircraft, stores, petrol, munitions, etc., due to transport dangers and distances.

Achievement

Think also of the constant need for the improvisation of communications in all senses, the hazards of the weather, and always of the tremendous terrain which has had to be flown over.

The enemy, in short, has turned out to be the least of our difficulties.

The modest and restrained communiques which Middle East headquarters have studiously issued have, in a way, covered up the splendid combined efficiency of the Royal Australian Air Force, the Royal New Zealand Air Force, the Royal South African Air Force and the Royal Air Force.

Let us uncover some of their achievements.

The Air Officer Commanding in Chief, who has been responsible for the policy, selection, organisation, disposition and supply of all these forces, is Air Chief Marshal Sir Arthur Longmore, *lately Commandant of the Imperial Defence College.

He has the wide outlook essential for this appointment—an outlook gained by the varied experiences of his long career in the Navy, Naval Air Service and the R.A.F.

He was one of the first four naval pilots, and had the luck to be sent to sea just before the battle of Jutland.

He is of the quietly and determinedly efficient type. He smiles rather than bites his way through troubles.

The officer he placed in operational command of the Air Force in Libya was Air Commodore Raymond Collishaw.

"Colly" is a Canadian from the Canadian Navy, a born leader, puncher and driver. He has a great heart.

In the last war he shot down 68 enemy aircraft, an astounding record for any man.

Great Record

The Air Officer in charge of operations in Greece is Air Commodore D'Albiac, an exmarine and a very early flyer, coming just after Longmore.

He had a very distinguished flying career in the last war. Since then, he has always shown a highly offensive, imaginative and realistic outlook in his use of Air Power.

He is not a man the enemy would ever think of affectionately.

Air Vice-Marshal Tedder, who has recently gone to the Middle East, is one of the quiet, controlled, thinking type—much more dangerous to the enemy than would appear at first sight.

The Air Officer Commanding Malta is Air Vice-Marshal Maynard, a very able and experienced pilot and a quiet, wiry, determined type capable of cheerfully surviving and dealing with anything the enemy may try to put upon him.

All these officers have been trained in the Royal Air Force, Naval or Army Staff Colleges.

They are fully-tempered cogs in our great war-thinking machine.

Classic Drive

Having introduced the hubs of the various R A F Commands which are working so successfully in the Middle East, I ought now to look at their fields of activity.

The campaign of the so-called Army of the Nile, which has moved like a relentless and irresistible steam-roller from Western Egypt through Cyrenaica to the borders of Tripoli in a short two months, will without question go down in our history as a classic.

It is the first outstandingly successful big campaign in which the Navy, Army and Air Force have combined.

The aim of the British Command has apparently been to convey the impression to our enemies that our offensives, when took place, were only "offensively defensive."

The operation of the R A F were conducted in conformation with this plan: the attacks on enemy aerodromes, harbours, enemy headquarters, were all apparently planned to convey the impression that we were only hampering and delaying the enemy offensive in Egypt, while the reconnaissances were of such a nature as would fit in with a watchful defence.

Tireless R.A.F.

When the moment came for smothering the enemy air power to prevent their discovering our intended surprise offensive on Sidi Barrani, so little change in our gradually increased vigilance and offence was apparent that no warning was taken.

Immediately the attack developed in the early morning and our intention was disclosed, then our Air Force came into full action.

From then on our Air Force was tireless in its efforts to smother the enemy air power and to destroy its power of watching and reporting on our moves.

At the same time, our Air Force, by intensive bombing, spread confusion not only in the councils of the enemy but also in all his supply and reinforcement arrangements.

The R A F achieved these objects so completely that it is quite impossible to measure the value of its service to the Army.

It is most heartening that our Air Force was able to do this in the face of an enemy who was probably in actual numbers greatly superior.

The sense of proportion with which our available air power has been distributed in the widely separated areas involved must have had a great say in our success.

In recalling this, we must not forget the courage of the decisions of those at home, who allowed so important a part of our air power to be sent abroad.

At the same time, however well distributed our smaller resources had been, no one could have anticipated such startlingly good results.

The British fighting morale must be infinitely superior to that of the Italians. And now it has started in this way it is bound to continue and increase.

There is every reason to hope that we may see the same process happening with the Luftwaffe—in Africa, particularly.

Malta's Defence

We have already given them a good lesson over Malta, and apparently they have not liked it.

The defence of Malta from attack from the air by bombing or by air invasion is not an easy problem because of the small area of the island and the consequent difficulty of getting at the enemy in time when he does attempt an attack.

So the success of the air defence of this island fortress is remarkable.

The only strong defence that Malta possesses is the sixty miles of sea which lie between Sicily and its own shore line. This is an unpleasant area for the enemy to cross after they have been shot about by the defending aircraft and by the anti-aircraft defence.

The many bombing raids which have recently been carried out in Catania, Comiso and other aerodromes are a method of anticipating the attack of German dive-bomber aircraft against Malta.

This method can be successfully applied where enemy aerodromes are not numerous, or where the enemy bombers cannot be widely dispersed round their aerodromes.

It is impossible, however, to apply it with complete success in Northern Europe and here we have mainly to depend on day and night fighter defence.

In Eritrea the Air Force has in miniature carried out with great success an almost exactly similar role to that of the Air Force in Libya.

Punch Tactics

The campaign commenced with a surprise attack, preceded as in Libya with the long-arm tactics of damaging communications, headquarters, back aerodromes and lorry concentrations.

These were combined with short-distance punching tactics like the heavy bombing of the enemy at Keren.

This place, due to its fine natural defensive position and our long communications, may take time to subdue, but, however long it takes, it means that all eventually come into our possession.

In Abyssinia and in Italian Somaliland the Royal South African Air Force and the Royal Air Force have been flying over a most tremendous terrain, often in the face of terrific weather conditions.

They have done, from the Italian point of view, most wicked damage to irreplaceable equipment.

What is happening daily in these wild areas of the world would provide matter for innumerable adventure books, but it is all taken in the stride of our stout-hearted and hardy troops and airmen.

Despite the R A F activity in Libya, Italy, Sicily, Malta, Eritrea, Abyssinia, Albania, time has been found to give the Dodecanese Islands a good pounding.

Calato, Maritza (Rhodes), Kattavia, have all suffered badly from night bombing raids.

The ubiquity of our Air Force in this area is quite astonishing—unless their numbers are much greater than we have any reason to suppose they possibly can be.

The proportion of losses between ourselves and the enemy in the Middle East has been twelve to one in our favour.

We may with confidence look forward to our men gradually—or perhaps suddenly—in the great fight there is before us, pulverising the morale of the Luftwaffe as they have that of the Regia Aeronautica.

The invincibility of the Hun is a myth.

We will smash that myth!

*Now Air Marshal A. W. Tedder.

An Empire Lives

By Philip Guedalla

History and journalism weigh the importance of events in two differing pairs of scales. An event tells in the journalist's perspective if it is new, if it varies from what happened yesterday, even if it will not matter in the least to-morrow. But the historian is only interested in events which will retain their significance a hundred years from now. Judged by that exacting standard, how many of our current news items have any value?

Even a naval or military event is nothing more than a step towards eventual victory. True, that victory, when it is won, will signify, since it will fix human life in a mould which will endure for generations. So final victory will hold its place in man's memory that we dignify with the name of history. But the battle's name, which tops to-day's front pages, is relatively insignificant. Less so, perhaps, some circumstance in the battle—the first use of some device by which the face of the whole war may be transformed, or the emergence of an individual whose name may ultimately overshadow half a continent.

For a single feature of the battle may signify much more in history than the battle itself. It is gratifying (though hardly unexpected) that Fascist armies crumble. The result, perhaps, was never in such doubt, though modern salesmanship applied to politics had led Nazi-Fascist "prospects" to anticipate the opposite. But one feature of the operations on all fronts in Africa holds a more durable significance. We take it now for granted that Australians and New Zealanders are marching across Africa behind King George's flag, that his advance into Abyssinia is led by Indians, that Mussolini's outlying colonies should succumb to South Africans on the ground and above it, and that the west coast of Africa should lend its sons to complete the panorama of divergent races, creeds, and colours that compose the proudly variegated spectrum of the British Empire dealing with the King-Emperor's enemies. We take all that for granted now. It figures in the daily news from Africa. But did we dream six years ago that the challenge would be taken up to such fighting purpose by the whole Empire?

Its main constituents are free nations, choosing their own path in peace and war with perfect freedom. Well, they have chosen war. Well-meaning foreign liberators offered them an opportunity of casting off the tie with the Old World. But that tie is woven of their own free wills, and the younger nations fight beside their kin. The same path is followed by the rest of the vast array—by the turbaned Indian and the smiling foot soldier from the Gold Coast.

The Empire marches—as some if its observers had supposed that it might never march outside a Jubilee procession. But this time it marches of its own free will and to a fight. It marches, because there is a common conviction that the defeat of Britain would also be the defeat of freedom. So the Empire, moved with a common impulse, gathers to defend its centre, which is itself.

That is, perhaps, the most historic feature of the news from Africa. The British Empire is a live reality and not an Empire-builder's dream. Ask the retreating defenders of Italian colonies if Moslem India behind its bayonets views Mussolini as the Moslem's champion, if Africa is waiting for the Roman wolf to rescue it. No, Africa is rescuing itself by the disciplined resolve of King George's Africans. For the British Empire is alive—as living as the laughter of Australians in an Italian fortress or the swooping airmen from South Africa above the last miles of Italy's slave-Empire. Free Empires live: slave Empires go the way of Rome.

GRIN AND BEAR IT — By Lichty

"——and how are his table manners?—Does junior still persist in reading the paper at the dinner table?"

France To Work Against Britain

MADRID, June 5 (Reuter).—The Paris correspondent of the newspaper, "Ya," says that since Darlan's speech, further glimpses of the new French policy are discernible. He writes, "France desires to conduct itself in respect to Berlin as does Washington in respect to London."

A semi-official commentary in "Le Nouveau Temps," writes: "The truth, of which nobody can be ignorant henceforth, is that France will help Germany in the fight against the British except to the extent of putting herself at war with Britain.

"We are at present only seeing the initial phase of this historic operation of exchange of alliances, but the next steps are already being prepared and it will not be long before they are known."

Strange Words

The correspondent calls the Note handed to Sir Samuel Hoare by M. Pietri on the bombing of Sfax "threatening" and says that the British Government now knows categorically that henceforth France will not consent to aggressions against her free territories, confiscation of her ships nor allow to go unpunished the existence of secessionist rebellions in some of her African possessions.

French Planes In Action

NEW YORK, June 5 (UP).—The Columbia Broadcasting System reports having picked up a B.B.C. dispatch stating that French planes yesterday bombed Amman in Transjordania. "The raid is declared to be a reprisal for the R.A.F. bombing of a petrol dump at Beirut," said the announcement.

Muslim Military Body Banned

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Bengal Government has been the first to declare the Khaksar Movement—a military Muslim body originating in the North-West Frontier—unlawful under the powers given to all provincial governments by a Government of India communique to do so wherever necessary.

The Khaksars came into conflict with the Police at Lahore in March last year and following a disturbance in which 23 Khaksars and two policemen were killed, a guard had to be posted at the residence of the Punjab Premier.

Leader In Custody

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—The Government of India, in empowering all provincial governments to declare unlawful the North-West Frontier Khaksar militarist movement "wherever necessary," explains that the Khaksar for some time had been carrying on agitation for the release of their leader, Allama Masrique.

Masrique is at present under detention and the agitation, nevertheless, was largely inspired by the leader himself. He has never ceased to endeavour (the communique explains), not without some success, to carry on unauthorised communications with the outer world and has definitely instructed his followers to organise demonstrations to secure his release.

Demonstration

Notices recently appeared in the "Alishah," the Khaksar organ, directing all Khaksars, uniformed and armed with belchas (axes), to collect at the mosques of Delhi, Lahore, Peshawar, Hyderabad (Sind) and Nagpur to-morrow for certain religious observance.

The Government of India also had information that this ostensibly peaceful occupation at the mosques was to be merely a screen for some form of organised defiance of the law.

Danger To Peace

Convinced that the procedure contemplated, however innocent, constituted a danger to public peace, the Government has empowered the provincial governments to ban the movement as it is determined not to risk the disturbances and serious loss of life which occurred at Lahore last year.

The Bombay Presidency has also declared the Khaksars unlawful.

Coastguardsmen To Man Transports

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

WASHINGTON, June 5 (UP).—The Secretary of the Treasury, Mr Henry Morgenthau, announced to-day that more than 3,000 Coastguardsmen will be transferred to the Navy for the purpose of manning transports and auxiliary vessels. Seven hundred of these will man the liner America which the navy will use as a transport.

Control Of Oil Pipes

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The House of Representatives has passed to the Senate a Bill authorising the construction and operation privately or by the Government of oil pipe-lines for national defence.

The Bill is designed to offset the transfer of sea-going tankers to Britain.

Making Eggs Go Round

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Registration for eggs is being introduced at once by the Ministry of Food to ensure fairer distribution.

An official announcement to-night states that from June 13 all retailers will receive supplies in accordance with their registered customers for eggs, together with allowance in respect of those who hold ration documents which do not permit them to register.

Registration should be carried out immediately and in any case by Saturday, June 14.

Ex-Kaiser's Funeral

Full Military Honours

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BERLIN, June 5 (UP).—Information made available to the foreign press from Doorn indicates that General Christiansen, Chief of the Luftwaffe, will represent the Fuehrer at the funeral of the ex-Kaiser, and will lay a wreath during the ceremonies.

Generals Brauchitisch and Keitel, Admiral Raeder and Marshal Goering will also be represented.

By decree, the Fuehrer has assigned a battalion from three armed forces to act as a guard during the funeral ceremony. One company will fire a salute of honour.

Brauchitisch, Keitel and Himmler have telegraphed their condolences to the Crown Prince and the widow Princess Hermine.

By order of the Fuehrer, a special train will be placed at the disposal of the mourners which will carry them to Doorn.

BRITAIN'S WAR AIMS

U.S. Press Hails Mr Eden's Statement

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—A "New York Times" editorial on Mr Eden's speech says that it was probably not by accident that Mr Eden instead of Mr Churchill was chosen to make the first official declaration of war aims on behalf of the British.

Mr Eden's speech was evidence that Mr Churchill is convinced that the Democratic Powers must oppose Hitler's new order with some clearer outline of the order which they intend to establish.

Mr Eden made it clear that the British are not fighting for the restoration of the old order.

The declaration is hailed as the first practical effect of President Roosevelt's speech. It is also a sign of faith in victory.

6-Year-old Girl Earns $37,500

Six-year-old Carolyn Lee, who began her screen career 18 months ago, will earn $37,500 this year.

The Los Angeles Superior Court recently approved a movie picture contract which calls for $1,250 a week for three pictures during the year.

The contract guarantees her ten weeks' salary for each picture and permits her to spend six weeks after each picture with her parents.

Welsh Coal Exports Restricted

Needed At Home

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Coal exports from Wales have been restricted. Since the beginning of this week, a number of cargoes have been stopped and ships which arrived to take supplies since last week-end are being held up.

Exporters believe that the restriction is in connection with the rationing of supplies to certain industrial consumers in Britain and safeguarding the supplies of coal for essential home needs before export orders are permitted.

Licences Withdrawn

A number of licences which shippers were granted for export this week have been withdrawn.

Wales recently has been doing a brisk trade.

The restriction apparently relates to household and some industrial coal. It is understood that some shipments are still permitted of certain classes of coal, of which there is at present a surplus.

Allies In U. K. Register For Labour Force

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Registration of Allied and French nationals in Britain under the International Labour Force orders will start next Monday with men aged 16 to 65.

Women from 16 to 50 will "sign up" in the following week.

The order relates to all Belgians, Czecho-Slovaks, French, Dutch Norwegians and Poles who are not exempt.

Failure to register involves imprisonment or a heavy fine.

New Japanese Gesture

Straining Relations With Britain

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 6 (UP).—The "China Press" to-day reveals that the Japanese Consulate has received orders from Tokyo whereby British subjects and nationals seeking visas for Japan must be approved by the Foreign Office at Tokyo.

"An official of the Japanese Consulate General stated that all applications will be individually investigated by Tokyo," it was stated.

British officials said that they had no knowledge of such a ruling. The "China Press" asserted: "In view of the fact that the ruling is applicable only to British nationals and British subjects, diplomats here believed that it is indicative of a further straining of Anglo-Japanese relations."

STOCK EXCHANGE

Colourless Trading

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—On the Stock Exchange to-day, the market was largely colourless apart from Cape purchase of non-producers among the Kaffirs.

Gilt-edged holdings ruled steady after early fractional declines. Industrials were dull with stores again lower as were also B.A.T.'s with 81s 10d against 84s 3d, but the Cable and Wireless Ordinary gained 25 shillings.

Rubbers continued to be steady. Oils were easier apart from Trinidad stocks.

Among foreign bonds, Egyptian 4 per cent. eased a joint to 73½.

Wall Street was steady.

ITALO-HUNGARY ACCORD

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

ROME, June 5 (UP).—It is reliably reported that there has been an Italo-Hungarian accord whereby landlocked Hungary would be permitted to develop a merchant fleet. It is stated that this accord was reached during Premier de Bardossy's two-day visit to Rome from which he departed to-night. Well informed quarters understand that the accord provides that Suchak which was formerly Yugoslavia's portion of Fiume will be used as the home port for future Hungarian shipping.

ROBBERS SHOT

Two Killed In S'hai

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 5 (UP).—Last night police battled with five gunmen whom they discovered robbing a coal briquette store in the Settlement. Two robbers were killed and two nabbed when they left the shop.

Preparing For Next Black-Out

Street Lighting Tests

Wing.-Comdr. Steele-Perkins, Director of Air Raid Precautions, stated this morning that the next black-out exercise will be held either at the end of this month or during the beginning of July.

The date of the black-out is dependent on certain experiments now in hand in connection with street lighting.

BANGKOK, June 5 (Reuter).—The authorities here are considering the abolition of the Boy Scout organisation as a separate entity.

Australia Approves War Policy

In Middle East

MELBOURNE, June 5 (Reuter).—Mr R. G. Menzies, the Australian Prime Minister, announced to-night that after a long discussion on the Middle East, the Advisory War Council at its meeting had approved the Government's view on the position recently sent to Britain, and in communications to General Sir Thomas Blamey, Deputy C-in-C, Middle East.

All parties, he added, had agreed broadly on the future action necessary.

Support of Unions

The Australian Trades Union Council had also re-affirmed the Union's whole-hearted support for the war effort and defeat of the militants who had attempted to upset the policy as decided upon in Sydney last year.

The Council also expresses horror and condemnation of the barbaric and ruthless methods of Nazism and Fascism in seeking world domination.

HENGYANG RAIDED

SHANSI WAR LULL

HENGYANG, June 6 (Central News).—Hengyang was raided by nine Japanese planes shortly after 8 a.m. to-day. A number of bombs were dropped on the northern suburbs of the city but little damage was caused.

The raiders were finally driven off by Chinese anti-aircraft fire and departed in a northerly direction.

South Shansi Front

LOYANG, June 5 (Central News).—The fighting in the Chungtiao Mountain Range in southern Shansi has come to a temporary standstill but has not been concluded, stated field dispatches from the front.

The Chinese troops have not completely withdrawn from the Chungtiao Mountain, the dispatches said. What has actually happened is that they have moved to the outer ring of the mountain and there still remain large bodies of Chinese troops operating behind the Japanese lines.

Planning Counter-Attack

Taking full advantage of their present favourable topographical conditions, the Chinese are planning a large scale counter-offensive to dislodge the Japanese from the Chungtiao Mountain.

Anticipating the Chinese move, the Japanese in the mountain area are now busily engaged in building defence works and repairing roads, besides which, however, no other unusual activity is noticed.

Although the Japanese have succeeded in occupying some important points in the Chungtiao Mountain they have paid dearly for them in men and resources. As an instance of the extent of Japanese losses, a train of freight wagons packed with steel helmets and other relics of Japanese men and officers killed in action recently departed northward on the Tung-Pu Railway.

Envoys Busy In Tokyo

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

TOKYO, June 5 (Domei).—The German, Italian, and United States Ambassadors called at the Foreign Office this afternoon.

The German Ambassador, Major-General Eugen Ott, called on Mr Tamao Sakamoto, Director of the European and Asiatic Affairs Bureau, at noon and conferred for an hour.

The Italian Ambassador, Signor Mario Indelli, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, at 2 p.m.

The United States Ambassador, Mr Joseph C. Grew, called on the Foreign Minister, Mr Yosuke Matsuoka, at 3 p.m.

The latter two interviews lasted about an hour each.

RACE FLIER JOINS UP

Red-haired Miss Paddy Naismith, flying ace, who was chauffeuse to Mr Ramsay MacDonald when he was Premier, is to join the Air Transport Auxiliary.

"Paddy" has flown in the King's Cup air race.

She is known at aerodromes throughout Britain and the United States, where she has done much flying.

Before the war she competed in many motor-car races and trials.

Now in her new job she will "ferry" Britain's better-than-ever planes from the factories to the Front Line.

Man Kidnapped On His Doorstep

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

SHANGHAI, June 6 (UP).—Police to-day are searching for three gunmen who yesterday kidnapped Chang Pan-chu, 44, Director of the Yienyih Commercial Bank Exchange from his automobile in front of his home in the French Concession.

The chauffeur was ordered to leave the car and the gunmen escaped with Chang. The automobile was found abandoned in the French Concession.

The motive is believed to have been ransom money.

The "Fighting First" Is Always Ready

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The "Fighting First" Division would be one of the first units of the United States Army to move if America decided to send an expeditionary force abroad, it was learned to-day.

General George C. Marshall, Chief of the Army, addressing the House of Representatives Appropriation Sub-Committee, said that the First Division was "a task force of first priority and as such gets 100 per cent. issues of any new equipment that becomes available."

Certain other units would also get priority "because they are among those selected for possible use in certain eventualities."

The First Division, virtually at war strength, is stationed at Camp Devens, Massachusetts. It took the American Army's first German prisoners in the last war.

ALL QUIET ON N.-W. FRONTIER

SIMLA, June 5 (Reuter).—Advices received here show that there has been considerable improvement in the situation at Waziristan. There were no cases of kidnapping last week and no incidents to report from the districts of Dehrais Mailkhan and Bannu.

Nawed Khani, one of the leading supporters of Faqir Ipi was killed on May 27 during an encounter with a scout patrol. On May 27 the representative of the Jirga Maddrakhel tribe assembled at Razmak and received payment of two years' allowances which had been held back.

The Jirga were ordered to clear the Maddakhel areas of hostiles and rebuild the pickets burnt down and return four children kidnapped from the Miranshah area.

Music led to the undoing of a party of hostiles from Miranshah. The party were attending a concert in Hamzani village when a column of Tochi scouts, acting on information received, surrounded them. In the ensuing encounter, fire was exchanged, and two of the hostiles were shot dead.

St Lawrence Power Vital To U.S.

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—"The enemies of democracy are developing every hydro-electric resource and every waterway from Norway to the Dardanelles. Are we to allow ourselves to continue to be outmatched because short-sighted interests oppose the development of one of our greatest resources?"

The above message was sent by President Roosevelt, recommending Congress legislation authorising the immediate construction of the St Lawrence seaway power project.

He added: "Production and more production is the keynote of our all-out race for national defence. Electric power and transportation are limiting factors in the production of planes, guns, tanks and ships."

The President opined that "under emergency pressure," the project would be completed under four years.

Roosevelt Seizure Powers Explained

WASHINGTON, June 5 (Reuter).—The reasons for President Roosevelt requesting powers to seize property were explained by Colonel Henry L. Stimson, Secretary for War, to a press conference to-day.

They were needed, he said, to relieve machine-tool "bottle necks," aluminium shortages and the German patent controls on vital defence processes, and should not be delayed by any "frivolous objections" by Congress.

Vichy Sentences On Missing Men

VICHY, June 5 (Reuter).—Two people in their absence were sentenced by Court Martial to death at Gannat to-day for "plotting against the unity and security of their country."

Two others were condemned to life imprisonment.

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MAN WITH MERRY EYES IS BLIND

Blitz victims and fellow wardens in Britain have often taken heart from "the man with the merry eyes." However heavy the raid, his grey eyes never lost their sparkle. Yet they are completely sightless.

Arthur Small, Liverpool's only blind A.R.P. warden, has helped to rescue people from blitzed houses and guided the injured to the local doctor. So efficient is he that few realise he is blind.

Now he is a blitz victim himself. His conscience may have saved his life.

It was his night off duty, but the crump of high explosive bombs made him say to his wife, also a warden: "Let us go and see if we can help."

They put two old ladies, bombed out from their own home, under the stairs and went out.

Soon after a heavy bomb wrecked the house.

Dodging bomb splinters, as though guided by a sixth sense, Mr Small and his wife hurried back and rescued the old ladies.

Later, alone, he led several of the wounded to a doctor and carried to safety a two-year-old baby, wrapped in an eiderdown.

"Not Pulling Weight"

Mr Small, who is thirty-eight, told reporters: "I do no more than I should.

"In addition to patrolling with my wife or mother warden, I used to manage the 'phone switchboard and do other odd jobs.

"I feel I am not pulling my weight now. I have been evacuated to a strange district and have temporarily given up my A.R.P. work.

"I still attend wardens' meetings. If I can find accommodation in my own neighbourhood I would like to be back on the job."

Mr Small, a home teacher, has a district in which he instructs blind people in Braille and handicraft.

New Gun "Answer" To Bombers

Nine new anti-aircraft guns—firing two-pound shells in machine gun fashion and described as "one answer to dive-bombers"—have been accepted by the United States Army Ordnance Department.

The rubber-tyred, highly mobile gun carriages—each mounted with a barrel manufactured at an Army arsenal—rolled off the assembly lines of the Bartlett Hayward Division of the Koppers Company, which holds a $13,500,000 contract for the gun mounts.

The new gun fires about 150 two-pound (37-millimetre) shells a minute, and has an approximate range of about 3,000 yards in vertical firing position. It can be put into action "in less than one minute," said Maj. D. N. Hauseman, executive officer of the Army's Philadelphia district, Ordnance Department.

APPLIES FOR U.S. CITIZENSHIP

Vera Hruba, 20-year-old Czechoslovakian skating star who rejected 2,000 proposals from men offering marriage so she could remain in the United States, has applied for citizenship.

GOOD SUBSTITUTE FOR SAUSAGE

Sausages made from oatmeal and beef are being tried out by a leading firm of manufacturers in England as a substitute for the pork variety, off the market now. They are said to be almost as good.

Eternal Triangle In Kenya Social Circles

NAIROBI, June 5 (Reuter).—The atmosphere of the Court in the Broughton trial was distinctly stormy on occasions during the long cross-examination of Nairobi's Mayor, Lady Delamere.

Answering questions as regards talks with Lady Broughton and Lord Erroll when witness was a dinner guest at Sir Delves Broughton's home, witness said that Lord Erroll told her that he was deeply in love with Lady Broughton and that he wished to marry her.

Witness advised him first to wait six months and on reflection said she thought that it was better that he dropped the affair completely.

Later witness took Lady Broughton aside and told her what Lord Erroll had said. She admitted that Lady Broughton's reply was that she (Lady Broughton) was fond of her husband.

Witness told Lady Broughton that Lord Erroll deserved some happiness because his first marriage was unsuccessful and his second wife was too old.

Witness agreed with Counsel that she might have said: "Take your happiness where you can find it. There's a war on." But she also urged both Lord Erroll and Lady Broughton to make a clean breast of their affair to the accused.

Counsel asked: "What had this affair to do with you?"

Witness replied: "Merely because I was an old friend of Lord Erroll's and I anticipated trouble and difficulty for all three."

Witness added that Lord Erroll had been in the habit of consulting his friends about such affairs.

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Anti-Sport War at Home

TWO WEEKS AGO the "Telegraph" reprinted an article by Ben Robertson, "P.M." correspondent in London on the anti-racing (greyhounds and horses) agitation that had found its way to the Press. Below are the articles in the "Daily Express" that gave rise to Robertson's comments:

In This Corner..... The Challenger

Kenneth Pipe

BACKYARD POULTRY and pig keepers may get more food for their hens and pigs. Owners of racehorses and greyhounds may get less.

The Minister of Agriculture, the authority primarily concerned with finding food for all animals, has set his experts to work. They have to decide whether it is better to encourage an increased production of bacon or provide for a continuation of horse and greyhound racing.

Indications are that bacon will win.

There are nearly twice as many racehorses in training now as in the last war. And while never more than fifty greyhounds run at a track meeting, dogs in training average 100 for each track.

If horses and greyhounds were cut by 50 per cent. there would be 10,000,000 more eggs and about 1,000,000 lbs. more bacon available for our national food supply.

Official Statement

SAID an official of the Ministry of Agriculture:—

"If the Cabinet says racing must continue it is our job to provide food for the horses in training. And, of course, greyhounds must be fed, too.

"We are faced with this edict, supported by leaders of the workers:

Unless you provide some sporting recreation for the men in war industries at least one day a week you will not get the wheels of your munition factories turning smoothly."

Groups of horse and dog owners have submitted schemes to the Ministry of Agriculture for the rationing of animals on a slightly lower basis, coupled with a plan to export young animals to North and South America.

Lord Woolton, the Food Minister, is particularly concerned about greyhounds. He believes the food they eat could be converted into bacon, and his own experts may collaborate with the Ministry of Agriculture in working out a scheme of all-round reduction.

Two Days Later....

My proposal that we should feed poultry and pigs instead of racehorses and greyhounds is finding a lot of support.

It is also finding a lot of opposition, especially from people directly connected with racing.

Of the letters I have received 33 per cent. tell me I am a cad and a spoilsport; and 62 per cent. say that racing and fox-hunting should be stopped during the war.

Mr. E. T. Malman, of Cambridge, who has made many researches into animal nutrition, tells me that our racehorses' daily 15lbs. of oats a head would produce 21,500,000 eggs or 3,000,000 gallons of milk a year.

Mrs Lorna Chapman, of Snaresbrook, E., approves my idea of lending our bloodstock and pedigree dogs to America.

"The stable personnel thus released," she points out, "would only have to cross the road in many cases to do more vital work on the land.

The Stakes

"WHAT of the gamblers? Well, surely the fact that we are all gambling with our lives makes money speculation look a bit old-fashioned. "It's not sporting spirit we have to consider to-day; it's the fighting spirit."

Mr George Dove, of Shifnal, Shropshire, used to keep 600 laying hens. Now, because he can't get feeding stuff, he has only 400.

"They are in full production," he tells me, "and my daily average of eggs is 240.

"But I must kill off more hens which are producing food, as my ration of feeding stuff after April 1 will be enough for only about 100 birds."

Personal Abuse

PLENTY of personal abuse has come in from racing supporters.

One devotee sent me three telegrams from a Mayfair post office.

"Retired Jockey" writes from Brighton with a thick nib, blue ink, and blue language. Among the lesser things he calls me is "— Hitler," and he wishes me "a bomb at an early date."

A reasoned argument comes from Mr C. A. Morbridge of Twickenham, who gets his living from sporting events.

He suggests that if greyhounds and foxhounds are to be abolished, so should pet dogs.

I don't keep a dog, but I'll listen to any one who does. There are about four million dogs in this country.

My fine spollspot is so eager to look after our stomachs that he is willing to neglect our minds. Food before fun. Isn't that fine?

Because we are at war is no reason why we should not be gay. In fact, every reason why we should. For gaiety is both a goad to victory and a pick-me-up to doubt. Jollity tones up the muscles of the mind.

The plain fact is that to win this war it has to go on. We are not blitzkriegers, and our will to win to-morrow counts just as much as our ability to get victory to-day.

Are we to be fed and sad? Gorged and gloomy?

The full nature of every Englishman's success is his good will. He wants to keep what he likes, and has no desire at all to share in any foreign fellow's fun.

He has no territorial aspirations. And these are some of the things he fights—and works—for:—

Racing

THE thrill of chance. The skill, the shrewdness, the sly intuition entailed in picking a winner is satisfying to a man's self esteem and an excellent antidote to the sameness of earning a living. The same goes for dog-racing.

Dancing

MEN are young for a briefer spell than women. They soon grow out of the charm of rhythm and propinquity.

Yet, because a dance hall has been bombed the police talk about shutting dance halls when sirens go. What hasn't been bombed, and when don't the sirens go?

It is to achieve the national rule of dispersal that the police hanker after this thing. Spread the people apart, say the authorities. That is the only way to safety for most. And that is right.

But isn't it sense that if you shut dance halls you should also shut shelters? Why should it be safe for people to congregate to sleep when it is dangerous to get together to dance?

Cinemas

IF cinemas are shut, why not shut pubs?

The cinema situation is curious. There is a big munitions town in the Midlands which has not yet (my fingers are crossed) received one bomb. The workers there leave the factories between seven and eight at night. And the cinemas shut, on police order, at nine. No fun there for our front-line labourers.

Yet in the great London area, where there have been quite some bombs, cinemas can keep open until ten.

This is our life, this day and night of sweat and worry and waiting. This is our courage and our will, to endure all in a sure knowledge that we shall regain our personal ambitions and our personal pleasures.

Some man wants to win the Derby, and another man—just as good a man—wants to back the winner. Both men to-day are giving all they have to win for us. Can we not keep a little, a token of the life they are fighting for?

I said to this Kenneth Pipe: You write about agriculture and food. Your job is to encourage things to grow, not to kill things off.

He said: I have attacked Cabinet Ministers in my time, why not racehorses? The Ministers I attacked have all got good jobs to-day. Walter Elliot is a colonel at the War Office. Dorman-Smith is Governor of Burma, W. S. Morrison is Postmaster-General.

I said: Let me know which horse you are attacking to-morrow and I'll back it for the Lincoln.

In This Corner..... The Champion

Paul Holt

WHO does this fellow Kenneth Pipe think he is? And where does he want to lead his faithful readers? He says that horse-racing is sinful in wartime. Thirty-two horses going to the tapes at Lincoln on Wednesday could, if they weren't racing, lay 208,800 eggs. He reckons that fantastic sum by the amount of oats horses eat that might be eaten by hens.

He reckons, too, that six greyhounds racing together for 45 seconds mean the loss of two pigs to the nation's larder.

"Capt. Foster" Indisposed

"Capt. Foster" being indisposed, there will be no racing notes this Friday.

Second Call-Over For New Derby

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Odds for the second call-over for the new Derby are as follows:

75/20 (o) Lambert Simnel 4/1 (t).
6/1 (t & o) Morogoro and Suncastle.
9/1 (o) Thoroughfare.
100/8 (o) Orthodox and Starwort.
100/7 (t & o) Fairy Prince.
100/6 (o) Sunny Island.
20/1 (t & o) Devonian.
20/1 (o) Royal Academy, Owen Tudor, and Camperdown.
25/1 (o) Fettes and Single Court.
40/1 (o) Ptolemy 50/1 (t).
40/1 (t & o) Cuerdley.
50/1 (o) Chateau La Rose 66/1 (t).

"D" Division Tennis

Club de Recreio Easily Beat Kowloon C.C.

Playing their postponed match in the "C" Division yesterday, Club de Recreio easily disposed of the Kowloon Cricket Club, N. Llewellyn and B. G. Baker being the only K.C.C. pair to win a set.

In the "D" Division, Craigengower and South China trounced the Indians and C.B.A. respectively, while Army narrowly lost to the Filipino Club 4-5.

Scores in the postponed "C" Division game were:

F. J. Remedios and A. M. Silva beat R. Kloss and A. L. Fisher 6-4; beat N. Llewellyn and B. G. Baker 6-1; beat K. H. Petersen and J. H. S. Duncan 6-2.

C. A. Noronha and H. A. Noronha beat Kloss and Fisher 7-5; lost to Llewellyn and Baker 4-6; beat Petersen and Duncan 6-3.

H. F. Gonsalves and A. E. Noronha beat Kloss and Fisher 6-3; beat Llewellyn and Baker 6-3; beat Petersen and Duncan 6-4.

"D" Division

C.B.A. v. SOUTH CHINA

Central British lost to South China 2-7.

B. L. Bickford and T. Gaubert beat K. T. Chan and Y. K. Ng 6-4; lost to P. Y. Kwok and K. C. Siet 1-6; lost to C. M. Tsang and S. S. Yau 3-6.

V. C. Bond and N.D.M. Whitley lost to Chan and Ng 1-6; lost to Kwok and Siet 0-6; beat Tsang and Yau 6-4.

D. Tomashevsky and D. Smith lost to Chan and Ng 3-7; lost to Kwok and Siet 2-6; lost to Tsang and Yau 4-6.

K.I.T.C. v. POST OFFICE

Kowloon Indians lost to Post Office 2½-6½.

C. S. Mehal and Y. J. Khan drew with Chan Chung-ip and T. M. Castillo 6-6; beat Lam Cho-cheung and Lai Wai 6-3; beat D. G. MacPherson and A. Shaw 6-3.

J. Dad and U. H. Esmail lost to Chan and Castillo 3-7; lost to Lam and Lai 3-6; lost to MacPherson and Shaw 3-6.

S. Ramchand and A. H. Mehal lost to Chan and Castillo 1-6; lost to Lam and Lai 4-6 lost to MacPherson and Shaw 5-7.

ARMY v. FILIPINOS

Army lost to Filipinos 4-5.

S/Sgt Ford and L/Cpl Stoner beat F. Gonzalez and L. Souza 6-2; beat D. and P. Poon 6-3; beat L. R. Ildefonso and W. Lee 6-2.

S/Sgt Mitchell and L/Cpl Glasscow lost to Gonzalez and Souza 2-6; lost to Poon and Poon 2-6; beat Ildefonso and Lee 6-3.

Con. Gardner and S/Sgt Adams lost to Gonzalez and Souza 2-6; lost to Poon and Poon 2-6; lost to Ildefonso and Lee 1-6.

INDIANS v. CRAIGENGOWER

Indians lost to Craigengower 1½-7½.

M. Hassan and K. Nazatin lost to K. M. Au and C. M. Lee 1-6; lost to M. C. Hung and T. K. Lin 1-6; lost to Y. C. Mok and P. C. Yu 4-6.

M. S. Hussain and M. I. Razack lost to Au and Lee 1-6; drew with Hung and Lin 6-6; lost to Mok and Yu 2-6.

G. Singh and A. J. Sufflad lost to Au and Lee 1-6; lost to Hung and Lin 2-6; beat Mok and Yu 6-1.

POST OFFICE A v. JEWISH CLUB

Post Office A beat Jewish Club 8-4.

K. W. Wong and D. Fitches lost to Whitnob and Odell 2-6; lost to Polisk and Landau 4-6; lost to Ramler and Talan 0-6.

S. S. Chin and S. K. Chin beat Whitnob and Odell 6-1; beat Polisk and Landau 6-1; lost to Ramler and Talan 3-6.

W. Morrison and J. Howlett beat Whitnob and Odell 6-3; beat Polisk and Landau 6-3; beat Whitnob and Talan 6-3.

Tropical Love (Chiu Ki-fan up) being led in on Monday after winning the Lantao Handicap.

Bowls Championships

Pairs and Rinks Matches To Start Next Week

Draw For First Round

Draws for the First Rounds of the Colony Pairs and Rinks lawn bowls championships were made yesterday in the presence of Sir Atholl MacGregor, President of the H.K.L.B.A. These resulted as follow:

Open Pairs

June 10

Kowloon Football Club.—H. Drew and V. C. Dixon v. T. A. Madar and A. E. P. Guest; V. Atienza and V. Chittenden v. A. Eastman and W. Simpson.

Craigengower.—W. K. Way and E. Zimmern v. C. W. Lam and N. P. Karanjia; H. Nish and G. Sewell v. E. G. Post and W. J. Cameron.

Recreio.—F. Nolan and B. Jillott v. A. W. Smith and E. Curtis; W. McNeil and P. A. Peckham v. R. Leigh and R. S. Meadows.

Police.—T. R. Hunter and L. Jack v. J. W. Harrop and S. H. Marvin.

Kowloon Dock.—H. White and A. J. Hall v. C. M. Silva and F. X. Soares; J. Noronha and C. G. Silva v. E. Scard and J. E. Henson.

Hongkong Football Club.—N. J. Bebbington and J. F. McGowan v. M. I. Razack and A. J. Coelho.

Kowloon Cricket Club.—R. T. Broadbridge and N. A. E. Mackay v. A. Steven and J. A. R. Selby.

Kowloon Bowling Green.—G. E. F. Thompson and E. V. Searle v. H. F. Shields and C. Haitt; E. A. Aitken and J. G. Meyer v. E. Lovett and H. Spong.

Civil Service.—K. W. Farrow and A. G. Grattan v. G. Willerton and G. Davies.

June 13

Kowloon Football Club.—K. C. Hamilton and A. M. Holland v. H. Brokenshire and A. Zimmern; J. W. Leonard and W. Ward v. R. P. Phillips and J. McKelvie.

Craigengower.—G. J. Perkins and W. Muir v. J. V. Ramsay and R. Morrison.

Kowloon Bowling Green.—W. C. Ogley and T. Ferguson; V. L. J. Silva and J. F. V. Ribeiro; A. A. Dand and W. V. Field v. D. Hung and F. R. Zimmern.

Hongkong Football Club.—D. A. Rozario and J. S. Landolt v. M. F. Alarcon and L. F. Xavier; W. Colledge and E. Kirman v. W. R. Harris and A. Soutar.

Civil Service.—M. A. Baptista and G. S. Ladd v. W. Williamson and C. S. M. Thorn; W. E. Webber and W. C. Higgs v. J. J. Basto and C. H. Basto.

Recreio.—E. C. Fincher and A. W. Ramsay v. W. L. Walker and R. Duncan; B. A. Mansell and P. C. Morgan v. W. G. McMaster and M. Fergusson.

Kowloon Cricket Club.—J. A. Remedios and L. A. Gutierrez v. A. Lapsley and R. Ogden; J. S. Riddell and J. C. Aitken v. A. F. Noronha and A. M. Rodrigues.

Police Recreation Club.—U. A. and A. H. Rumjahn v. C. F. Needham and A. Brookshank.

June 16

Kowloon Football Club.—G. H. Sherriff and A. Hyde Loy v. H. A. Alves and F. D. B. Ribeiro.

Police.—J. H. Golling and H. G. Wallington v. L. A. Jordan and C. E. Langley.

Civil Service.—H. Bicknell and G. Elphick v. C. H. Gough and J. E. Hayward.

Dyes.—W. McLeod and W. S. Dall; S. Eccleshall and J. Shepherd; C. Dowman and F. Channing; A. E. Coates and B. W. Bradbury; A. M. and U. M. Omar; L. C. R. Souza and M. J. Medina; L. Gaddi and C. S. Rosselet; J. S. Howell and W. Gill; K. M. and S. M. Rumjahn; M. R. Abbas and A. R. Dallah; E. M. Remedios and E. de Souza; H. R. Pinna and B. Basto; C. F. Vas and J. C. Remedios, C. Roza Pereira and F. X. M. da Silva; G. V. McGrath and V. H. Freeman; J. McCutcheon and G. Gowland; W. J. McCarrach and W. J. Bagley; J. Hurst and C. Turpin; L. Sykes and J. C. Gill; A. Morton and W. Nash; W. J. Burling and M. N. Rakusen; V. S. Ebbage and J. Gellatly; E. T. Strange and H. Strange; M. E. Purvis and A. Shepperd; J. M. Purvis and J. G. Bailey; A. J. Kew and Y. H. Tang; H. Gittins and W. J. Howard; S. H. Sotiris and K. M. Omar; T. Coleman and P. Younghusband; B. D. Evans and C. F. Fuller; W. Melrose and J. C. Chalmers; F. Goodwin and F. W. Simmonds; J. M. Jack and A. E. Perry.

Open Rinks

June 15

Civil Service.—J. W. Leonard, G. S. Ladd, L. C. R. Souza, M. J. Medina v. A. G. Grattan, J. H. Golling, C. F. Needham, A. Brookshank; J. Riddell, J. McWalter, J. C. Aitken, W. Muir v. W. E. Webber, W. Higgs, S. H. Marvin, F. N. Hill.

Hongkong Football Club.—W. McLeod, W. B. Harris, W. S. Dall, J. Shepherd v. C. Gough, J. Hayward, A. Soutar, C. Pile, C. Woodcock, V. Atienza, C. Dowman, V. Chittenden v. K. M. Rumjahn, S. Yusuf, U. A. Rumjahn, S. M. Rumjahn.

Kowloon Football Club.—S. R. Solina, F. K. Modi, W. A. Rozario, H. W. Randall v. S. A. Gray, E. Curtis, A. W. Smith, E. C. Fincher.

Police Recreation Club.—F. X. Delgado, A. Kitchell, C. W. Lam, N. P. Karanjia, v. E., S., C., H. Strange, W. E. MacFarlane, J. M. Thompson, J. D. Thomson, W. MacFarlane v. P. D. Crawdley, E. Kirman, J. Hempsey, W. J. Burling.

Recreio.—C. R. Logan, W. Williamson, E. M. Remedios, C. S. M. Thom v. H. H. Rose, G. H. Sherriff, T. W. Carr, N. J. Bebbington, A. Lapsley, R. Lapsley, Jnr., R. Lapsley, E. Kern v. A. Shepperd, T. Seddon, M. E. Purvis, W. C. Simmonds.

Craigengower.—J. Gellatly, E. V. Ebbage, J. F. McGowan, M. N. Rakusen v. W. Nael, A. Eastman, T. Ferguson, W. Simpson, M. A. Baptista, J. H. Xavier, Y. A. Razack, W. Ward v. R. Bass, A. E. Coates, J. S. Landolt, C. S. Rosselet.

Kowloon Bowling Green.—F. A. Machado, C. M. Silva, R. F. Luz, F. M. da Silva v. A. M. Omar, K. M. Omar, B. A. Bradbury, U. M. Omar, B. D. Evans, R. Ogden, B. Gibson, W. V. Field v. R. Main, A. Watson, W. Melrose, J. C. Chalmers.

Kowloon Cricket Club.—F. Nolan, A. Jillott, J. McGutcheon, C. Gowland v. L. J. Silva, H. A. Alves, F. V. V. Ribeiro, A. M. Rodrigues.

Kowloon Dock.—J. A. Remedios, F. A. Xavier, M. A. Carvalho, L. A. Guterres v. L. Sykes, W. McNeil, R. Duncan, A. J. Hall, C. Vas, O. P. Remedios, J. C. Remedios, E. da Souza v. W. L. Walker, J. C. Gill, J. McKelvie, A. M. Holland (Skip).

Dyes.—E. G. Post, W. Cameron, J. Orem, J. E. S. Fender, McSmith, Tilman, Dewar, Mackenzie, J. Hoosen, A. M. Rumjahn, A. R. Dallah, M. R. Abbas.

M. I. Razack, A. K. Sufflad, A. J. Coelho, A. H. Rumjahn.

H. R. Pinna, A. M. Xavier, B. Basto, A. P. Gutierres.

J. A. Luz, C. E. Marques, J. F. V. Ribeiro, C. G. Silva.

J. W. Harrop, G. V. McGrath, G. B. Foster, W. J. Bagley.

G. W. Elpick, H. Bicknell, C. E. Langley, L. A. Jordan.

A. Atkins, G. E. P. Thompson, H. White, J. G. Meyer.

E. Scard, P. A. Peckham, R. P. Phillips, A. Hyde Loy.

J. V. Ramsay, T. Coleman, M. Ferguson, R. Morrison.

A. J. Kew, A. E. H. Castro, A. Madar, J. L. Stephens.

H. Gittins, T. K. Lim, W. J. Howard, A. N. Other.

E. Zimmern, W. K. Way, T. A. Madar, T. Lock.

A. Zimmern, F. R. Zimmern, D. Hung, N. A. E. Mackay.

M. A. Wahab, A. R. Kitchell, N. Spence, C. C. Pereira.

A. W. Hayward Seriously Ill

Former H.K. Interport Cricket Captain

Mr A. W. Hayward, former Hongkong Interport Cricketer now in Rangoon, Burma, is seriously ill in hospital suffering from Dysentery.

Manager of Messrs Dodwell and Company's Motor Department in Rangoon for well over a year, Mr Hayward was taken ill three weeks ago, and although at one time it looked as if he might make a quick recovery, a turn for the worse set in and his condition is considered serious. Mr A. C. L. Bowker, another well-known Interport Cricketer, has been sent to Rangoon to relieve Mr Hayward.

Golf

Byron Nelson Favoured For U.S. Open Title

FORT WORTH (Texas), June 5 (Reuter).—Bryon Nelson, winner two years ago, is favourite for the American Open Golf Championship which starts here to-day.

There is a field of over 150 for the event, the qualifying rounds previously having thinned the entries by eliminating would-be champions, notable failures including Scottish-born Jock Hutchison, winner of the British Open in 1031, Australian-born Joe Kirkwood and Jimmy Thomson.

Challengers

Lawson Little, British and American amateur champion in 1934 and 1935 and who turned professional, and won the Canadian Open in 1936 and won the American title last year, is defending his championship.

Other fancied men are Ralph Guldahl, champion in 1937 and 1938, and Ben Hogan.

South China Beat Perak 3-2

THE SOUTH CHINA A.A. touring soccer team secured another victory yesterday, beating Perak State 3-2. Goal-scorers were Chan Tak-fai, Lee Shek-yau and Wong Kee-leong.

Blues' Cricket At Lord's On June 28

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Oxford and Cambridge will meet at cricket at Lords on June 28 for the first time since the war began. Proceeds of the match, a one-day encounter, will go to the Red Cross.

Cambridge will field the team which has been playing many opponents lately but Oxford has not yet played this season, although they have elected a captain who has several good men round him.

Football Meeting

A meeting of the Council of the Hongkong Football Association will be held on Wednesday, June 11, at 5.30 p.m. at the Association's office, when alterations to the rules, adopting of the final accounts and the selection of a date for the annual general meeting will be discussed.

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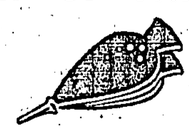

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Demand For Control Of Sightseers in London

THERE is a growing clamour for action to control the hordes of idle sensation hunters who crowd into London after every heavy air-raid. These people obstruct traffic and hinder the work of debris-clearance squads.

The London "Daily Telegraph" says present police powers are insufficient to deal with the nuisance.

This strange wandering—at some personal inconvenience and risk from crumbling walls—seems to me to be part of the restlessness which air-bombing undoubtedly causes, writes a correspondent.

The people of Britain are enduring terrific air bombing, all the dangers, noise, and discomforts of war, with practically none of its excitement or emotional outlets in actual action.

It is commonplace for civil defenders, when praised for their courage and coolness, to answer: "It's easy to carry on when you have a job to do."

It must be remembered that most of the people of London who have endured the worst bombardment in the history of the world have seen very little of it.

Hear But Don't See

They hear terrific gunfire, the crash of bombs, and the roar of tumbling buildings—but they see nothing of what is going on.

After enduring that suspense all night long, they go to work in a civilian atmosphere, and their lives continue to be complicated with all sorts of civilian responsibilities.

They have been living in the front line, but for most of the day they must carry on as if the war did not exist.

It is up to the Government authorities to take advantage of their natural desire for action.

The Government must give the people a lead so that we will get what we hear so often is to be a People's War.

RESINS FROM MALAYSIA

Supplies for U.S.

Five thousand tons of natural resins which have accumulated at Singapore, Batavia and other Far Eastern ports will be moved in the very near future by American ships after having lain in warehouses for several months.

This news is contained in a "United Press" message from Washington which states that the Purchasing Director of the Office of Production Management, Mr Donald Nelson, said that the United States Maritime Commission and the Netherlands Legation had made available shipping space to move the resins.

Mr Nelson added that the shipments would avert a threatened American shortage of these products.

News Welcomed

Exporters of resin in Singapore welcome the news.

Resin, or dammar, to give it its Malay name, is used principally in the manufacture of varnishes and paints.

With rubber and tin, the more important products, having priority over any other products from Malaya, the export of resin from the country has not been on the pre-war scale.

Only very small shipments have been exported from Malaya, with the result that large quantities have accumulated.

Last year, approximately 9,000 tons of resin were exported from Malaya.

Hollywood Stunned By Alice Faye

HOLLYWOOD was astonished recently by news of the marriage of Alice Faye, blonde young glamour star, and orchestra leader Phil Harris.

It was a whirlwind affair, two months covering courtship, engagement and marriage.

The ceremony was secret, and Miss Faye did not tell even studio officials of her plans. Harris's divorce from Mascotte Ralston will not be final until September, so they went to Ensenada (Mexico) to get married.

Alice Faye, whose latest picture is "On Pan Alley," was formerly the wife of Tony Martin, screen actor. She is aged 26. She came from New York musical comedy stage to Hollywood, and has been very successful for 20th Century-Fox. Not long ago, it was reported that she was going to marry Rudy Vallee, band leader, singer and radio star. Then Charles Wrightsman, Texas millionaire, and John Conti came and disappeared from the scene.

Successful Artificial Respiration

Prone Pressure Best Say U.S. Doctors

CHICAGO, June 3 (UP).—For successful artificial respiration nothing can beat two human hands, the journal of the American Medical Association reported recently.

Doctors Yandell Henderson and J. McCullough Turner, both of New Haven, Conn., disclosed that a series of experiments showed manual resuscitation superior to mechanical respiration, despite a popular notion that mechanical processes are better.

Henderson and Turner contended, primarily, that the time lost in obtaining and adjusting mechanical devices frequently means the difference between life and death of the patient.

Common Belief Refuted

The collaborators also refuted a common belief that resuscitation is "restarting a machine that has stopped."

"Actually, if a vital machine has fully stopped it cannot be restarted," they said. "It is not like an automobile motor to be started by cranking."

Citing a case of drowning, Henderson and Turner said the object of resuscitation is to prevent the breathing machine from coming to a full stop.

"The prone pressure method of Schafer produces all the pulmonary ventilation that human physiology permits," they said. "This method is the simplest to learn and the easiest to apply—therefore it is the best."

In cases of gas-sickness (asphyxiation), the men found that the volume of pulmonary ventilation induced by mechanical respiration was "rather less than under simple inhalation."

They recommended that firemen, policemen, seamen, miners, soldiers, boy and girl scouts and college students be taught the prone pressure respiratory method.

Greetings Of Poet Laureate

Mr John G. Winant, the American Ambassador to Britain recently revealed that Mr John Masefield, the Poet Laureate, had commemorated his arrival in England in verse.

"So far as your people and our people are concerned," he said, "I hope that we may work together in the spirit of the moving words which your Poet Laureate, Mr John Masefield, addressed to me on my coming to England."

He then quoted:

Two with like laws and language should be friends.
Whatever enmities have marred a past,
A future with good will may make amends
And build a new world happier than the last.
Your coming and your friendship are a cheer.
If yours and ours will but understand,
Earth's future children will not live in fear,
Nor deed of spirit die by deed of hand.

GRAFT GLAND FROM CORPSE SAVES WOMAN

The British Medical Journal records a case of a woman's life being saved in Alexandria by grafting the adrenal gland from a dead man.

The operation was performed by Jewish doctors, who say the grafted gland meets the requirements of normal life.

The woman left hospital six days after the operation.

Lying near the kidneys, the adrenal has been called the gland of "fight or flight." It supplies the secretion necessary to stimulate the immediate and powerful action required in an emergency.

It is also one of the most important rulers of an interlocking system of glands—thyroid, pituitary, adrenal and sex—which largely control the orderly functioning of the individual.

America Must Toil, Weep And Sweat Too—Fairbanks

We are told that more than 90 per cent. of our people are in favour of aiding the British in this war, said Douglas Fairbanks, Jr, in an American broadcast.

They tell us that over 60 per cent. are for our aiding the British and their Allies even if that aid should risk our involvement as an active belligerent.

For some reason, however, we are not getting things done. We have not yet really taken off our coats and rolled up our sleeves.

Possessing no illusions of racial superiority, and being happily conscious that we are just ordinary human beings, we recognise this lethargy as a human weakness.

We know that only by the selfless sacrifice of each one for every one, and by every one for each one, can we ever hope to enjoy the blessings of a civilised free community.

My mother used to quote the saying, "Everyone does the best they know how at the moment—no one does the best they can."

Threat Not Realised

There are several reasons for our seeming lack of drive. One important reason is, I think, that although we detest to the most profound depths of our innermost soul the philosophies of the totalitarian Powers, and although we recognise that the British people and their Allies are fighting a holy crusade in the interests of all free peoples everywhere, many Americans are not yet aware that the threat to our existence is really imminent.

It is because we do not want to wait until time bombs explode in New York, until Gestapo agents subvert our defences behind the lines, and until we are left desperately alone and on the defensive before we knuckle down to work with all the energy of which we are capable that we must discuss these problems.

A Common Enemy

If, as we all hope, we are not yet obliged to bleed for the holy cause of freedom, we must be anxious, for our own selfish sakes, and to borrow a now famous phrase, to toil and to weep and to sweat for it.

The very lives of the free people of this country are in danger. That danger will remain across the sea, and it will stay there so long as Britons guard the seas and live on their islands.

That danger will die across the sea if Britons are given the weapons to kill it. We can further rest assured that if we give them the swords, they will throw away the scabbards.

We are not aiding them for charitable reasons. Our policy is dictated by our own interests. We will at all times act for our own good.

It so happens that Democracy, the religion, is being threatened by the totalitarian infidel. It so happens that the British and ourselves share the same enemy.

Isolationists Flayed

We have overcome our ancient prejudices and hidebound thinking, and have come to realise that the British people are much like ourselves.

Our aims in life have always been developed along parallel lines and sometimes under blundering sponsorship human beings have made a steady and determined progress toward freedom of thought, speech and action.

It has been the dominant theme of our mutual history.

The isolationists were the men who, like all of us, despised injustice, but unlike the rest of us did not hate it enough to help to relieve it.

They were the ones who goaded the Allies for not stopping Hitler, and when they did accused them of fighting for no reason.

The torch of liberty is held aloft by British hands. We must give it fuel to see it stays alight.

Let's to it, then. Off with our coats! Up with our sleeves. Be done with bickering and rehashed recriminations!

SEA VITAL—Sir Hugh Dowding, chief marshal of the British Air Commission, asserted in New York recently that the Battle of Atlantic with the threat of interruption of sea communication is the most vital battle being waged to-day.

Tommy Guns Popular With Indian Troops

The Tommy gun— or to give it its full patronymic, the Thompson sub-machine gun—is now one of the weapons of the Indian Army in Malaya.

A large number of these guns and their special ammunition have been issued to infantry battalions and Indian troops have taken to this new weapon with satisfaction.

Thousands of cinema-goers have seen the gun being fired by lantern-jawed, gimlet-eyed hoodlums but few realise that for some years now it has been a standard weapon with the United States Marines Army and Navy.

It was issued a few months ago to British battalions in England and now it has come to the Indians in Malaya. Drill with the Tommy gun has but recently been formulated but British infantrymen who have been taught its use are now instructing the Indians.

For The Jungle

The gun is admirable for quick assaults and for street fighting. It is very effective for guerilla warfare; a war correspondent who was recently in China saw hundreds of Chinese communist troops armed with Tommy guns.

It is also good for jungle warfare. With its rapidity and portability and the wideness of its arc of fire the weapon will be a very useful supplement to the battalion fire power.

An Indian infantry battalion in Malaya now has, in addition to the rifle and bayonet which every soldier carries, a powerful arsenal of its own. There are anti-tank rifles, Bren guns, Vickers' machine-guns, anti-aircraft guns, mortars (which are the artillery of the infantry), grenades and Tommy guns among the weapons in use. Kirpans are to the Sikhs what knuckle-dusters are to the British soldier.

Priests' Fortune Sunk In Sinkless Swimming Suits

Four parish priests told a Montreal court that they had been swindled out of £15,625.

They had lost the money, they said, through the activities of the promoters of a company formed to make "hygienic, unsinkable, modest bathing suits."

The priests said that Emile Vaillancourt and Raoul Charlebois, who are charged with conspiracy, persuaded them to invest in the company eight years ago.

Among the odd occupations discovered by census-takers in the United States during 1940 were fish-worm rancher, whisker-tester, ham-sniffer, and egg-breaker.

Film Stars' Garments For New Zealand

A £5,000 collection of garments worn by Hollywood stars in recent big films is on its way to New Zealand, where it will be exhibited and sold for patriotic funds.

The collection includes such glamorous articles as the £300 gown worn by Joan Bennett in "House Across the Bay" and Charlie Chaplin's peaked cap and armband in "The Great Dictator."

Others are Loretta Young's golden slippers, Norma Shearer's evening bag, Greer Garson's lace handkerchief and Gene Autry's entire cowboy wardrobe.

The collection is the gift of leading film producers.

Franco Foes Exiled For 15 Years

Echo Of Spanish Civil Strife

Senora Dolores Ibarruri, known as "La Pasionaria," former Foreign Minister Julio Alvarez del Vayo, and Luis Araquistain, former Spanish Ambassador to France, were deprived of their Spanish nationality recently by a political responsibilities tribunal and exiled for 15 years.

The tribunal also ordered confiscation of all their possessions in Spain.

Legal authorities said the sentences applied only to a political trial and that the three former leaders of the Spanish Republic still were charged with rebellion, which carries a capital penalty. There has been no announcement to indicate that these trials have taken place.

Now in America

Senor Alvarez del Vayo and Senor Araquistain are reported to be in North America, while "La Pasionaria" was said to be in Russia.

Senor Alvarez de Vayo was Republican Foreign Minister during almost all of the Civil War period, and Senor Araquistain was Ambassador to Paris during the first part of the war.

Senora Dolores Ibarruri earned the title of "La Pasionaria" for her impassioned speeches in the Cortes (legislature) and during political reunions. A Communist deputy, she was the wife of an Asturian miner and was said to have participated with her husband in the Asturian rebellion of October, 1934.

Augusto Barcia Treller, former Republican Minister to Uruguay, was given the same sentence as the other three.

Negroes' Rights On Trains Won

Four years ago Representative Arthur W. Mitchell (D., Ill.) was forced in Arkansas to ride in a Jim Crow car although he held a Pullman ticket. He used the Rock Island Railroad for $50,000, which the district court refused to grant. Then the Interstate Commerce Commission upheld the railroad's action, ruling that there is not enough first-class traffic among Negroes to justify costly changes or additions necessary to accommodate them.

Mr Mitchell appealed to the Supreme Court, which recently ruled unanimously that "coloured passengers who buy first-class tickets must be furnished with accommodations equal in comforts and convenience to those afforded to first-class white passengers."

It's a misdemeanour to take indigents into California and that law's constitutionality was assailed in arguments before the Supreme Court. Americans have always been extraordinarily mobile and such legislation, it was argued, is "economically disastrous." California declined to offer any oral argument in support of the law.

Egypt Wants U.S. Trade Help

The Egyptian Ministry of Finance suggests that American ships carrying war supplies to Egypt by the Red Sea route might be used to take Egyptian produce, chiefly cotton, to the United States, Canada, Australia, and India on their return voyages.

Warehousing facilities in Egypt are rapidly becoming overtaxed.

The Ministry said that the use of the Red Sea by United States shipping would enable Egypt to double her export and import trade, which had been severely hit by the war.

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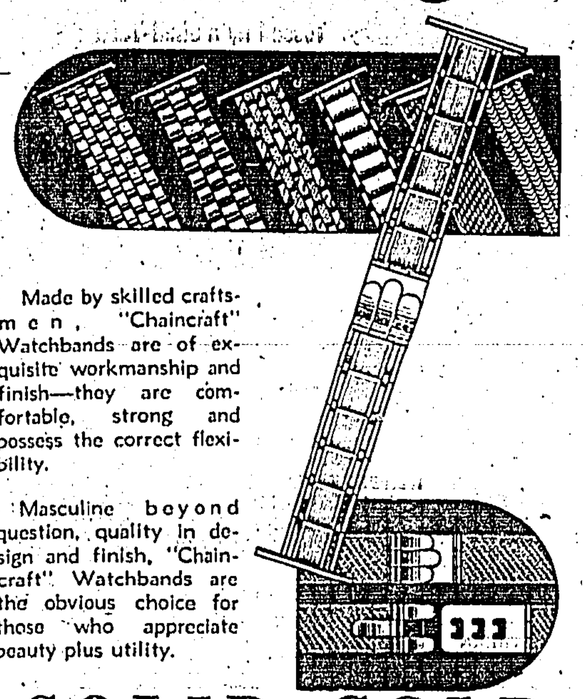

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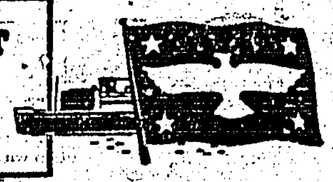

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CHARITY BAZAAR

Proceeds in Aid of Sze Yap District Relief

A charity bazaar and exhibition of Chinese paintings and calligraphy was officially opened by Mr Lau Yuk-wan, Chairman of the Sze Yap Chamber of Commerce, at the Hotel Cecil yesterday, after which he addressed the gathering on the deplorable conditions in the Sze Yap District following the Japanese invasion this year. He appealed for generous support of the exhibition the proceeds of which, he said, would be for war relief and the free education of poor children in Sze Yap.

The paintings by Miss Li Pui-ming, of Gin Ling College comprise studies of animals, fish, birds and wild flowers in colour-wash and black and white, and two studies of the Chinese Girl, one in the elaborate gown of ancient China, and the other in modern dress. The prices range from $15 to $100 each.

STOCK MARKET REPORT

Hongkong Stock Exchange Official Summary, issued yesterday, is:

Buyers

Bank of East Asia $71
H.K. Fire Ins. $176
Indo-Chinas (Pref) $80
Docks $14.70
Providents $5.10
Hotels $2.05
Lands $31.25
Realties $2.75
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Electrics "O" X. Rts $22
Electrics Rts $11
Macao Electrics $18.50/60

LATE NEWS

If U.S. Breaks With Vichy

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

LONDON, June 5 (UP).—Informed circles are of the opinion that a break in relations between Vichy and the United States will bring the latter closer to war with the Axis than any action thus far taken.

Although official comment has been declined, observers expressed the feeling that such a break would mean a greater psychological reaction against the Axis than provide more aid to Britain immediately.

It is the opinion that such action would place Washington in the peculiar position of striking against the Axis through Vichy without stepping out of diplomatic bounds.

It is believed that it might mean the turning over of French ships in American waters into the Battle of the Atlantic and also possible action regarding Martinique. Local sources refused to speculate regarding Dakar although they pointed out that the recent statement made by President Roosevelt, defining threats to the western hemisphere, might include Dakar.

Private Charged With Manslaughter

Pte Thomas Peter Durban, 27, Royal Army Service Corps, was charged before Mr H. C. Macnamara at Kowloon Magistracy this morning with the manslaughter of a woman named Ho Sze, 67, at Sai Kung Road, Kowloon City, on May 18.

The case is for committal.

Mr J. P. Murphy, Crown Counsel, prosecuted, assisted by Traffic Sub-Inspector A. R. Brittain.

It was stated that at 4.30 p.m. on May 18, Defendant driving a hired motor car, knocked down deceased in Sai Kung Road near Cheung On Road. Defendant was on the wrong side of the road which was 78 feet wide. After knocking down the woman Defendant collided with a stationary tricycle a few yards away. Defendant did not stop until he had travelled for a further 200 yards into Po Kong Village Road.

The brakes of the car were found to be in good order. Defendant had at the time two passengers in his car. Previous to this incident on the same day Defendant had been driving in Castle Peak Road and had two accidents with his car.

Mr Murphy said that the seriousness of the case was that Defendant had been driving without due care and consideration for pedestrians.

Medical Evidence

Dr H. H. Tai, Medical Officer in charge of the Kowloon Mortuary, said that on May 19 he performed a post-mortem on Ho Sze and found she had died of a fractured skull, infra-cranial haemorrhage, and a ruptured spleen.

Dr H. B. Bee, Medical Officer at Kowloon Hospital, said that he examined Defendant at Kowloon Hospital on May 19 and found his speech to be coherent and his movements had no loss of co-ordination.

Lui Kam-ling, an employee of the Li Shing Motor Car Hiring Company, Nathan Road, said that at 11 a.m. on May 18 two Europeans, including Defendant, came to the place and hired a car.

Passenger Tells Story

Alfred Allen, an aircraftsman of the R.A.F. at Kai Tak, said that on May 18, he joined Defendant in a motor ride in Defendant's hired car. At the Red Lion Inn they were joined by two soldiers of the Middlesex Regiment. They had some beer before driving to the New Territories. At Castle Peak Road Defendant accidentally drove his car into the gate of a watchman's hut. At Shamshuipo Defendant again involved his car in a slight accident.

The case is proceeding.

PORK UNFIT FOR CONSUMPTION

Admitting that he had sold pork which was unfit for human consumption, Tse Po, 34, unemployed, was fined $50 or three weeks' hard labour by Mr S. F. Balfour at the Court of the District Office, South, to-day.

Sub-Inspector McMahon stated that Defendant had been selling the pork at Cheung Chau. Apparently, Defendant had bought pig when it was dead for $6 and then "dressed" it up.

Rhodes 'Drome Bombed

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

CAIRO, June 5 (UP).—The aerodrome at Maritza, Rhodes, was raided Tuesday night according to a communique issued by the R.A.F. which added, "direct hits were registered on the hangars causing violent explosions. A number of bombs fell among dispersed aircraft."

The communique stated that Benghazi was also again successfully raided and heavy explosions caused. Off the Libyan coast, fighter aircraft drove off a superior number of Messerschmitt 109s, severely damaging several of them.

Indo-China Goods For Japan

TOKYO, June 6 (Reuter).—The Japanese Military Mission to French Indo-China, it is announced in Hanoi by the Japanese authorities, have started the removal, with the approval of the local authorities, of large quantities of military and other supplies destined for Chungking which have been stocked at various points in Indo-China since last June.

The announcement said that the Governor-General of Indo-China agreed to the removal of the goods only after the Japanese Mission had furnished conclusive proof that the materials in question were of military importance and were bound for use by Chungking.

Winant Urges Roosevelt

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impressed upon him that the Vichyites have now openly committed themselves to full co-operation with Hitler and would do their utmost to manoeuvre France into a war against Britain.

They told the Ambassador that a rupture of relations between the United States and Vichy would do more than anything else to awaken the French people to the dangers of Vichy's policy and to check the ambitions of Admiral Darlan.

A rupture of relations by the United States and the granting of some kind of limited recognition to General de Gaulle would undoubtedly be welcomed here.

British Attitude

The British Government has reluctantly agreed to an occasional relaxation of the British blockade for unoccupied France and French North Africa upon representations of the United States whose policy was to support Marshal Petain in the hope that this would help him to resist Hitler. Now even those elements of the British Government departments who at one time favoured the same policy, believe it has failed and are convinced that Britain must regard Vichy as an enemy.

No confirmation is available here or in Washington of the report that Mr Winant took to Washington a request from Mr Churchill that the United States enter the war. Well informed quarters considered it extremely unlikely that Mr Churchill would make such a formal request. Mr Winant, however, is fully acquainted with the view of many highly placed Britons that mere material help will not prove sufficient and that any intervention of the United States in the war is becoming a matter of urgency.

British Fleet For Attack On Syria

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up the strongest concentration of fire ever heard here.

Dentz Said Sacked

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

NEW YORK, June 5 (UP).—The National Broadcasting Company tonight intercepted a British radio report alleging that the French High Commissioner in Syria, General Henri Dentz, has "been relieved of his command" in accordance with orders from the Vichy Government.

Mosul Oilfields

SPECIAL TO THE "TELEGRAPH"

BUDAPEST, June 5 (UP).—The "Tudosito" to-day reports that the pipeline running from Mosul to Haifa is now functioning normally. It stated that the Mosul oilfields had not suffered in the slightest during the fighting.

Rubber Factory Kept Women Overtime

The Kien Man Rubber Manufacturing Company of No. 28 Belcher's Street, Western District, was summoned before Mr H. G. Sheldon, K.C., at Central Magistracy this morning for allowing 87 women to work after hours in the factory on May 19, and fined $150.

It was stated that the women were found working there at 9.35 p.m. which was an hour and 35 minutes after closing time.

Defendant Company's Manager stated that they were engaged in making gas masks for the Government and they also had on hand an urgent order for rubber shoes which had to be shipped abroad.

LONDON, June 5 (Reuter).—Admiral Esteva, Resident-General in Tunis, arrived by plane in Vichy this evening, reports the Swiss Radio.

It is notified officially that quarantine restrictions have been imposed in Hongkong against arrivals from Canton, on account of Cholera.

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Chamber Of Horrors Let As Raid Shelter

An air raid shelter in a "chamber of horrors" attached to a disused place of entertainment was described by Lord Horder, chairman of the committee set up by the Government to investigate shelter conditions, in an address to the Royal Society of Arts.

Lord Horder said that the owners of a large rambling, and disused place of entertainment in a provincial town did a good business in letting out shelter accommodation by the night.

Only the basement, which had been the "Chamber of Horrors," could be regarded as being reasonably secure. Perhaps the horrific paintings on the walls dictated the knock-down price of 2s. a night.

The price on the ground floor ranged from 5s. to 10s. a week, and on the first floor, where the security was nil, small suites might be obtained for a guinea a night.

Neither the Chief Constable, who was one of the party, nor any of his men had ever been in the place before, and the civil authority did not know what the place really was.

Real Function

But a curate, who acted as guide because he knew the intricacies of the place better than anyone else, told him quietly things which made him doubt whether the real function of the place was protection against air raids.

Lord Horder spoke of another town in which a disused railway tunnel had been converted into an underground street, and where at the time of his visit the tendency of the population to become residential was increasing.

"Blitz" or no "blitz," the children did not see the sun or even the daylight for weeks together, and the old and infirm came to the surface even less frequently.

These and other cases, said Lord Horder, led his committee to recommend that all places used as public shelters should be recognised and scheduled for use as such or disallowed.

"For many citizens, the conditions we have now been able to establish represent for them better and, what is equally significant, happier ones than those they had before the night bombing began," Lord Horder said.

"This is a terrible indictment of what is sometimes and ironically called 'our social system,' but it is true. These folk enjoy a communal life, though of a rudimentary sort, which breeds a spirit of good temper and dignity."

In the Colony of Hongkong, including the Island, Kowloon, and New Territories, during the week ending last Saturday morning, there were altogether 69 traffic accidents, as the result of which three persons were killed and 25 were injured.

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